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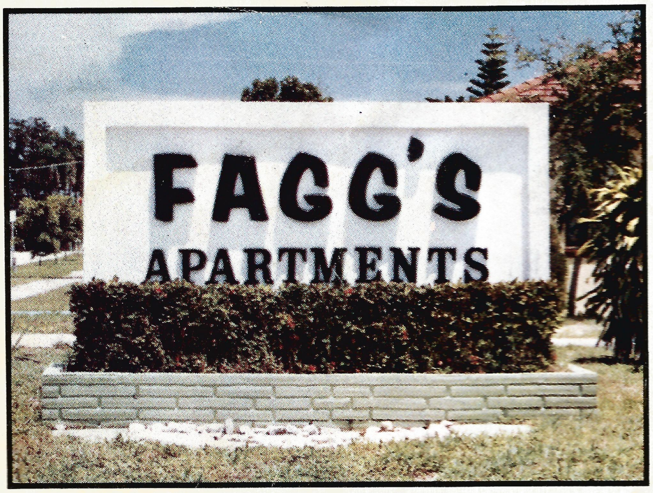
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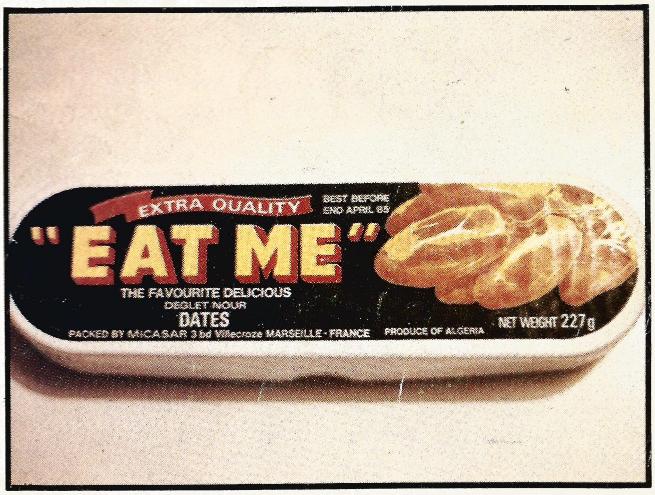
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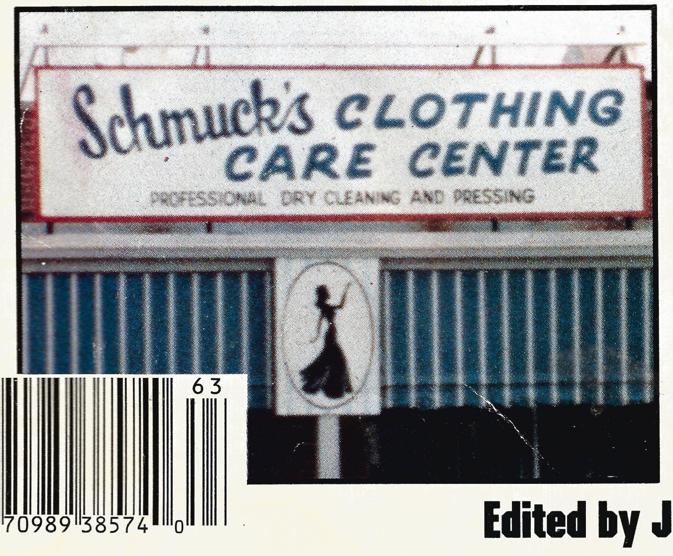
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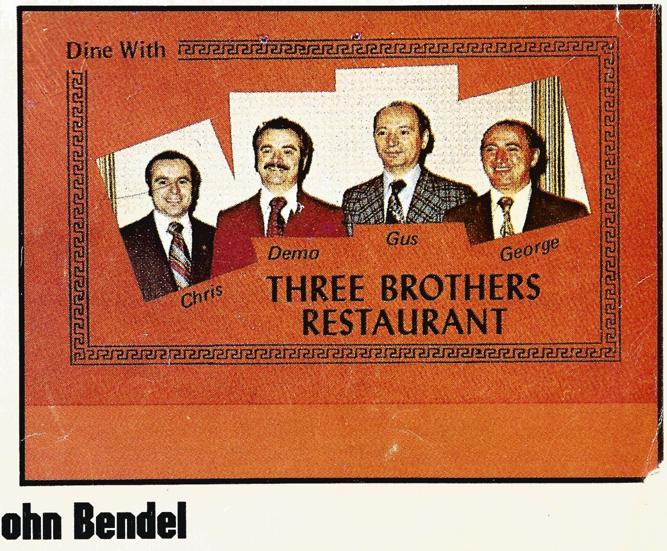
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1972

The first "True Facts" column shared page 21 of the July *National Lampoon* with an ad for Frank Zappa's latest album, *Just Another Band from L.A.* This was the very first True Fact:

Alan Enver, a fifty-year-old hiker, survived a six-day ordeal in New South Wales, where he and his wife were lost on a snow-covered mountain, only to die when he fell into a ravine as he waved to a rescue helicopter. His wife, Maibritt, was saved. New York Times

1973

According to former *National Lampoon* editor P. J. O'Rourke, "True Facts" was introduced by *NatLamp* co-founder Henry Beard "to fill more of the magazine without doing much work." While many entries were found by the editors themselves, contributions like this began coming in:

At an outdoor concert in Juàzeiro do Norte, Brazil, singer Waldwick Soriano insulted the audience, causing a brawl from which he had to be rescued.

Soriano became incensed while singing a song called "I Am Not a Dog" when a dog walked across the stage wearing a sign that said: "I Am Not Waldwick Soriano." Detroit Free Press

1974

"True Facts" contributors were paid in subscriptions to *National Lampoon*, which then went for $5.95 a year; news clippings began arriving daily in the *NatLamp* mail along with the regular curses and threats. Memorable among the stories submitted that year was this one:

A British schoolboy was unable to remove a vase that had gotten stuck on his head, so he was rushed to the hospital on a city bus. The wire-service story of the incident noted that in an attempt to make the boy look normal to other passengers, his mother placed his school cap on top of the vase. Edmonton Sun

1975

The editors were accused of stealing the idea for "True Facts" from a feature called "True Stories" in the British magazine *Private Eye*. However, not all the "True Stories" were really true, whereas no one could have dreamed up this True Fact.

During a trial in Salisbury, Rhodesia, a witness was asked, "Was the accused conscious or unconscious when you saw him at the clinic?"

The witness replied, "He was pre-

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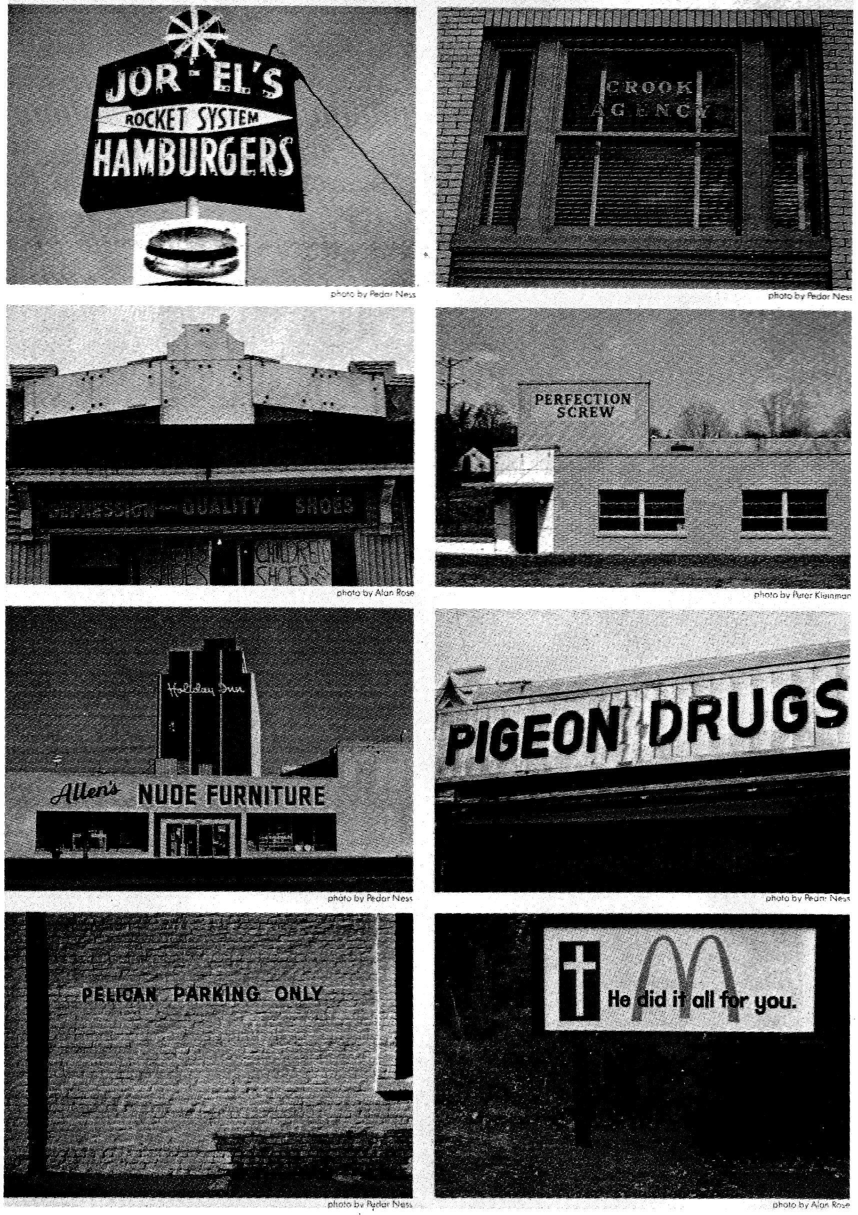
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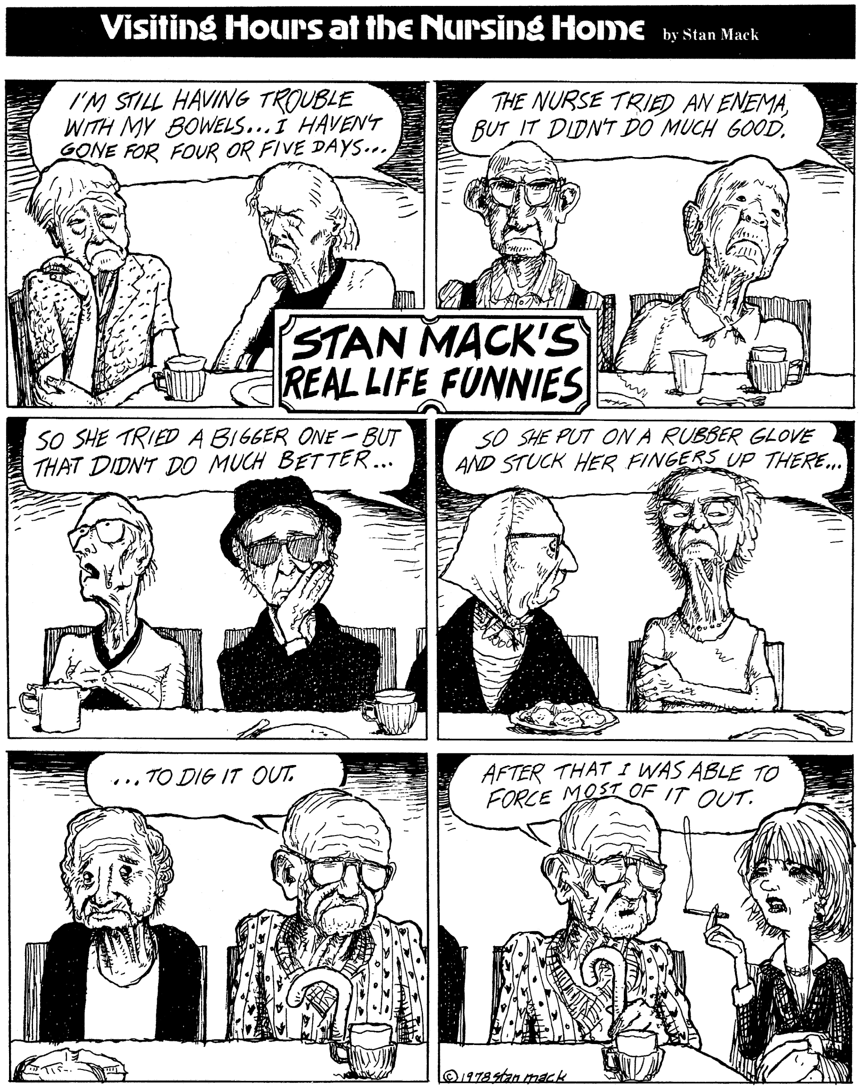
This was the first page of "True" photos by Alan Rose and Pedar Ness, published in the August 1977 "True Section."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SO SHE PUT ON A RUBBER GLOVE AND STUCK HER FINGERS UP THERE...
...TO DIG IT OUT.
AFTER THAT I WAS ABLE TO FORCE MOST OF IT OUT.
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Visiting Hours at the Nursing Home by Stan Mack

Guarantee: All dialogue recorded verbatim.

In 1978 Stan Mack drew the first "True Facts" comic strip, based on a real conversation overheard in New York City.

tending to be conscious, but he wasn't." Toronto Sun

1976

By now "True Facts" was a popular *NatLamp* feature, taking up column upon column of the magazine while requiring very little work of the editors. They simply put their feet up on their desks and picked out stories like this from the mail:

The Melrose Drive Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas, received a computer-typed letter from a correspondence school offering courses in electronics. The letter, which was produced by a new automated system which made it possible to "personalize" direct-mail solicitations, was addressed to "Mr. Melrose Drive Church of Christ" and ended with the exhortation "Accept the challenge, Mr. Christ; don't waste your life in a dead-end, low-paying job." Omaha World-Herald

1977

In August, "True Facts" was expanded to a four-page section so ambitious that it featured its own masthead of editors, including P. J. O'Rourke, Sean Kelly, Ted Mann, Ellis Weiner, and Danny Abelson. The new, improved "True Section" ran a photo of a Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, man seeking a patent for his amazing invention, the square wheel.

The next month, September of 1977, the "True Section" included a new feature called "From the Slushpile," contributed by an anonymous fiction editor who found and saved examples of bad writing like this:

"The blood crashing through my veins abruptly ceased its flow. All was silent. I was dead."

This issue also included the name of a new contributing editor, one Ben Ellard (the name I was using to run for governor of New Jersey at the time), and this amazing True Fact:

Rick McDonald of Seattle, Washington, was eating Kellogg's Frosted Rice breakfast cereal when he noticed that tiny black specks were accumulating in the bottom of the bowl. Mystified by the nature of these specks, he tried several tests and found that they clung to a magnet like iron.

Responding to McDonald's inquiries, Kellogg's officials said that the specks were iron—25 percent of the minimum adult daily requirement, in fact. The mineral enrichment was added to the sugar coating on the Frosted Rice, and came off when the cereal was soaked with milk.

Kellogg's has since decided to reduce Frosted Rice's iron content to 10 percent of the minimum adult daily requirement. Lawrence *(Kansas)* Journal-World

1978

Tod Carroll began editing "True" with help from people like Bradley Razook and John Hughes. That year "True" published a lexicon of "terms actually used in hospitals to describe conditions of the human body and various medical procedures performed thereon." Here are a few of the entries:

F.L.K.: "Funny-looking kid," usually a mongoloid
F.L.P.: Parents of an F.L.K.
Boxed, cooled, X'ed: Dead
Crock: Hypochondriac
Haircut: Syphilis
Marriageable monster: A young female patient who has successfully undergone major plastic surgery
Gomer: a senile, messy, decrepit patient
Drooler: A catatonic patient
Road map: A form of injury generally incurred by going through a windshield face first
A hole-in-one: Gunshot wound through the mouth
Blown mind: Gunshot wound to the head
The "O" sign: The letter "O" as formed by a moribund patient's gaping mouth
The "Q" sign: The letter "Q" as formed by an extremely moribund patient's tongue hanging to one side of his gaping mouth
Sidewalk soufflé: A patient who has fallen off or out of a building
The Betty Crocker Syndrome: Third-degree burns of the buttocks
Eating in: Intravenous feeding
Scratch and sniff: Gynecological examination
Captain Kangaroo: Chairman of the pediatrics department
Rooters: Lowlifes in emergency rooms who come to watch
Goober: A tumor
Roasted goober: A tumor after radiation treatments
Healthy goober: A dead patient

1979

The "True Section" featured photo collections by Pedar Ness, Alan Rose, and Susan Hoffman which gave our readers the inspiration to go out and take their own photos. It also included Bill Moseley's first photo essay, special collections of Communist humor, ancient humor, folk humor, and this True Fact:

Police in Oakland, California, spent two hours attempting to subdue a gunman who had sealed himself inside his home. After firing ten tear-gas canisters, officers discovered that the man was standing beside them shouting pleas to come out of the house and give up. He was placed in a psychiatric hospital. Newsday

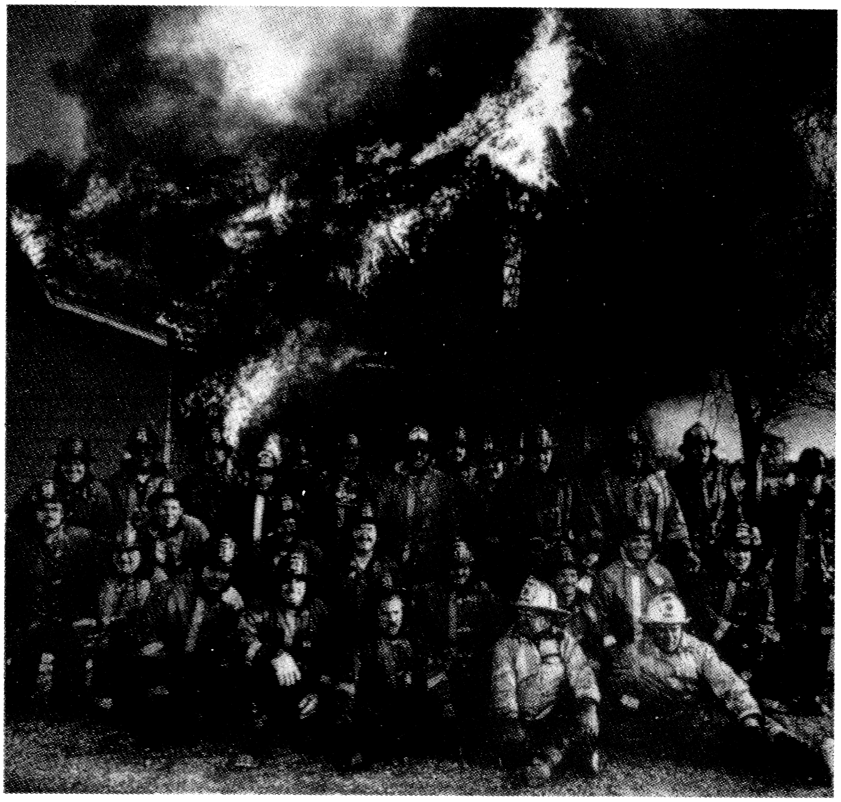
1980

Contributions were screened by an editorial assistant who passed the "funny" ones on for final selection, at least until I became "True" editor in July. But then, while rifling through an editorial assistant's wastepaper basket, I discovered and published this True Fact:

A Toronto gas-station cashier had no trouble identifying a robber for police even though the holdup man had worn a pair of woman's shorts over his head as a disguise. The thief, who later admitted that his mind was "clouded" by intoxicants, had stuck his face through one of the leg holes so he could see. Toronto Star

1981

Opening the mail myself, I discovered there was much more material submitted each month than could possibly be used. I began saving items in file folders, envelopes, desk drawers, shirt pockets, and cardboard boxes. I stacked it on my desk and around the office until finally the editor in chief, the



This photo of some Illinois firefighters, apparently on a coffee break, appeared in April 1981. It was taken by George Thompson of Illinois's Suburban Trib.

publisher, the chairman of the board, and the fire inspector demanded to know what I planned to do with it all. My only option was to use it up in the first special edition "True Facts," published in August. That same month, this item appeared in the regular "True" section:

A dentist from Colorado told a Philadelphia dental conference that babies who sleep on their stomachs stand a good chance of developing receding chins, narrow faces, and crooked teeth.

"When you put a kid to sleep on his stomach, you mash his face," said Dr. Hal A. Huggins, who presented the fiftieth annual Liberty Dental Conference with a formal paper on the subject entitled "Why Raise Ugly Kids?" AP

1982

"True Facts" began piling up again and another special edition was necessary. "Peekers and Other True Facts" appeared in July, and it included this amazing story:

According to an article in Convoy Dispatch, *the publication of a dissident Teamsters organization, Bryce Brown, a truck driver in Seattle Local 174, was being harassed by his employer, United Parcel Service. Management had allegedly sent Brown a warning letter which contained the following set of charges against him:*

"June 15—Bryce lets a fart; June 22—Bryce makes a remark to a customer about Post Office; July 1—Bryce lets a fart; July 8—Bryce tells supervisor to shut up; August 1—Bryce locks supervisor in gate; August 10—Bryce lets a fart, tells supervisor 'Here's a kiss'; August 26—Bryce lets a fart; August 27—Bryce comments on supervisor's wife; September 15—Bryce says Larry Kain hates all blacks; September 17—Bryce calls supervisor 'spy of a baby-sitter'; September 26—Bryce lets a fart."

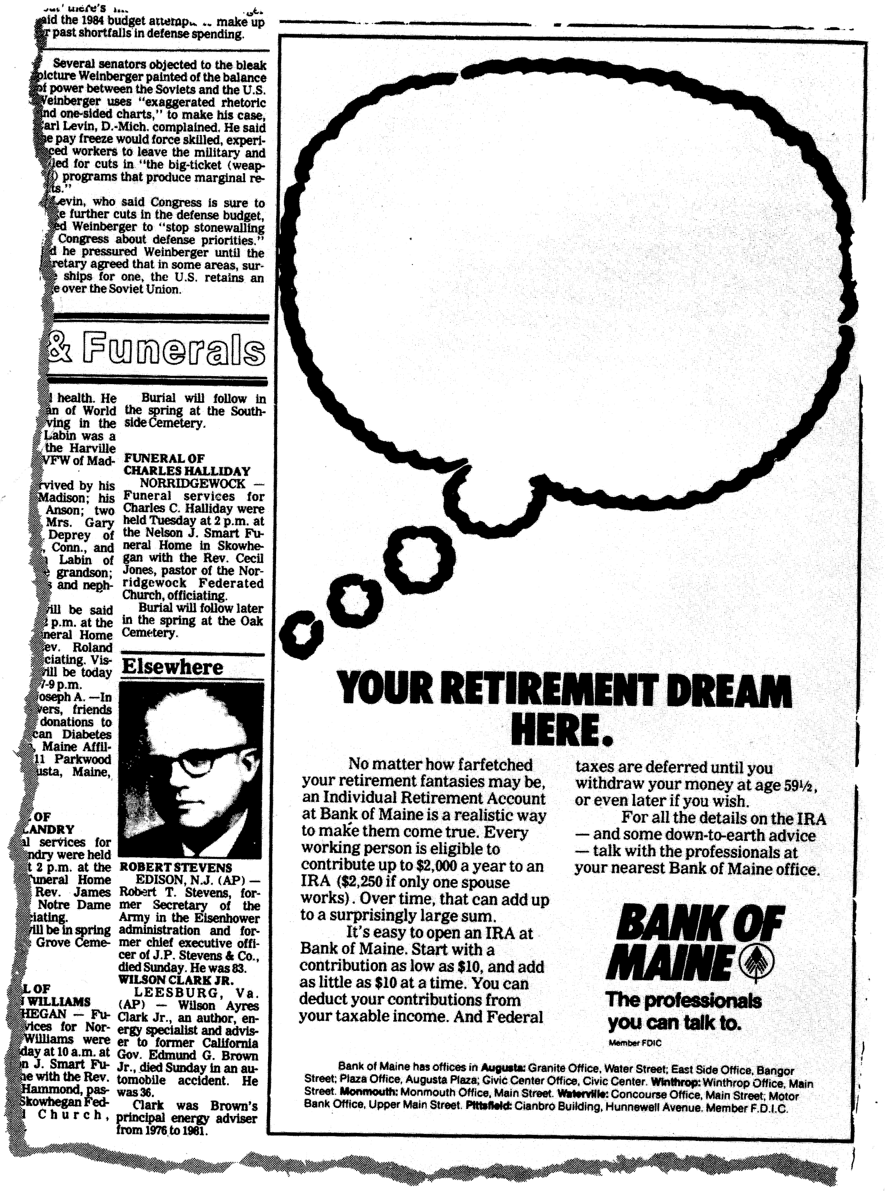
In response, Brown claimed that the charges were "all extremely petty, and the majority of them are very disgusting."

1983

I began storing True Facts in my home, beginning with the attic. My personal favorite that year was this:

After the first act of Amilcare Ponchielli's opera La Gioconda *at New York's Lincoln Center, tenor Carlo Bini, a native of Italy, was rushed in to substitute for a star who had fallen ill. But when Bini began to sing his first aria, members of the audience, some of whom had paid up to sixty-five dollars for seats, began to boo.*

"I think he was traumatized and disoriented," said mezzo-soprano Mignon Dunn, a co-star. Dunn held Bini's hand onstage to bolster his confidence and to keep him from bolting, and when she turned to sing her own part, she firmly placed Bini's arm around her waist. But



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Several senators objected to the bleak picture Weinberger painted of the balance of power between the Soviets and the U.S. Weinberger uses "exaggerated rhetoric and one-sided charts," to make his case, arl Levin, D.-Mich. complained. He said e pay freeze would force skilled, experi-ced workers to leave the military and led for cuts in "the big-ticket (weap-) programs that produce marginal re-ts."

evin, who said Congress is sure to e further cuts in the defense budget, ed Weinberger to "stop stonewalling Congress about defense priorities." d he pressured Weinberger until the retary agreed that in some areas, sur- ships for one, the U.S. retains an e over the Soviet Union.

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Burial will follow in the spring at the Southside Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES HALLIDAY

NORRIDGEWOCK — Funeral services for Charles C. Halliday were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Nelson J. Smart Funeral Home in Skowhegan with the Rev. Cecil Jones, pastor of the Norridgewock Federated Church, officiating.

Burial will follow later in the spring at the Oak Cemetery.

Elsewhere

ROBERT STEVENS

EDISON, N.J. (AP) — Robert T. Stevens, former Secretary of the Army in the Eisenhower administration and former chief executive officer of J.P. Stevens & Co., died Sunday. He was 83.

WILSON CLARK JR.

LEESBURG, Va. (AP) — Wilson Ayres Clark Jr., an author, energy specialist and adviser to former California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., died Sunday in an automobile accident. He was 36.

Clark was Brown's principal energy adviser from 1976 to 1981.

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This fortuitous juxtaposition of obituary and advertisement from the Morning Sentinel *of Waterville, Maine, appeared in January 1984.*

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some misinterpreted the gesture, thinking that Bini had embraced her too high and she was moving his hands down. Part of the audience began to laugh, and at this point, fighting broke out in the balcony as disputes over audience deportment grew violent. Some patrons slapped each other with programs and several were ejected by security guards. Nevertheless, booing erupted again every time Bini attempted to sing.

Finally, conductor Giuseppe Patane stopped the music to admonish the audience. "Have at least a little respect for Ponchielli," he said. Later, Bini missed an entrance, so the music stopped again, and after that Patane, suffering from "fluctuating blood pressure," had to be carried from the conductor's podium by the orchestra members.

Speaking with reporters after the curtain, his wife, Bunny, at his side, Bini remarked: "Everything is making a big casserole." New York Times

1984

"Bullshit," originated in 1977, was revived to feature current quotes such as this one from Ralph G. Martin, author of *A Hero for Our Time: An Intimate Biography of the Kennedy Years*. Speaking on a New York radio talk show, Martin explained why he had included JFK's legendary sexual escapades in the book.

"Not to deal with his womanizing," Martin said, "would be like cutting off a very large part of John Kennedy."

True Facts filled the attic and began devouring what space was left in the basement. Here, from the *Washington Gallery/Museum News*, is one of the year's best:

Washington Gallery/Museum News *writer Cynthia Jarokowsky, thirty-four, was killed in a freak accident on December 10 near Berne, Switzerland, where she was researching a story on Swiss art galleries. According to the driver of her car, Bernard Culdebois, Dr. Jarokowsky asked that the car be stopped on a particularly scenic, though dangerous, mountain curve, and that her electric wheelchair be placed on the road so that she could admire the landscape. As she moved closer to the mountain edge, her hand apparently slipped on the control, and her chair bolted forward through an open area in the guardrail, hurling her down a 15,000-foot precipice.*

Culdebois, whose English is very poor, believes that as the journalist fell, she cried out either "Help me, you idiot!" or "God save Washington art!"

1985

"True Facts" did not appear every month that year, but instead comprised an issue of its own in July. "True Facts '85" contained all new material, plus comics based on True Facts by Gahan Wilson, B. K. Taylor, Shary Flenniken, M. K. Brown, and Rick Geary. It helped clear some of the basement backlog, but left the attic still clogged. My favorite submission of the year was this:

A book called Do-It-Yourself Medical Testing, *published by Facts on File of New York City, describes what it calls "nocturnal penile tumescence screening (stamp test for impotence)."*

The test requires pasting a strip of postage stamps around the base of a flaccid penis before retiring in the evening. If the perforations between the stamps are broken in the morning, it indicates that "at least one erection probably took place during sleep."

However, the book contains this warning: "Mention must be made of a recent article in a medical journal that reports that postal officials require you to obtain permission from the Secret Service in the Treasury Department in order to use postage stamps for such testing. The same article also notes that use of Christmas Seals for this purpose requires permission from the American Lung Association. Some stationery stores carry glue-backed or gummed sheets of address labels that are separated by perforations. And as of now, there seem to be no restrictions on the use of trading stamps."

1986

"True Facts" is back in every issue of the *National Lampoon*, and we've even put out this special, all-new edition, "True Facts 1986." For the moment, at least, my home is relatively clear of True Facts. However, you can help to fill it back up again.

Please send your True Facts, photos, collections, strange products, magazines, pamphlets, or anything else funny to: True Facts, National Lampoon, 635 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

If we use your submission, you'll get a check for ten dollars—twenty dollars if we use a photo you've taken.

So keep that stuff coming. It feels empty around here.

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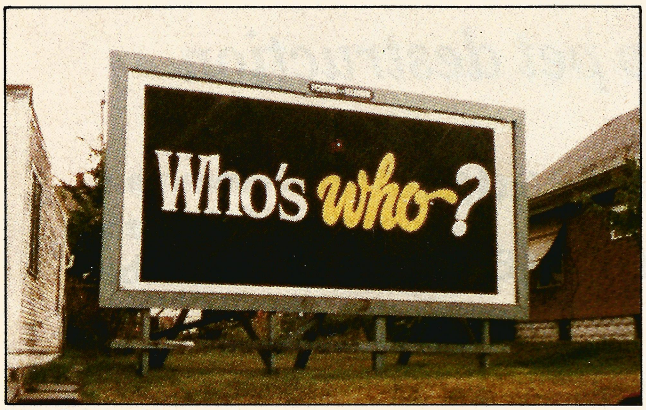

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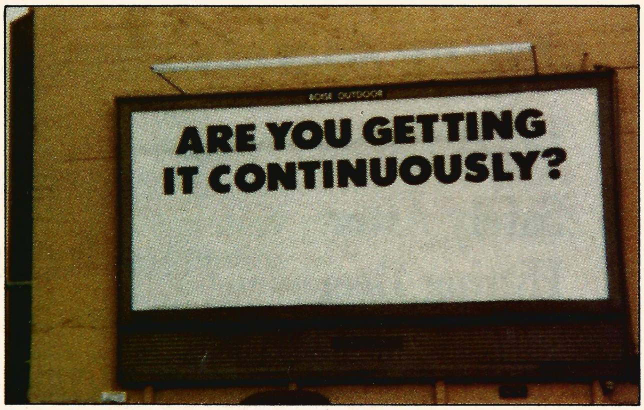
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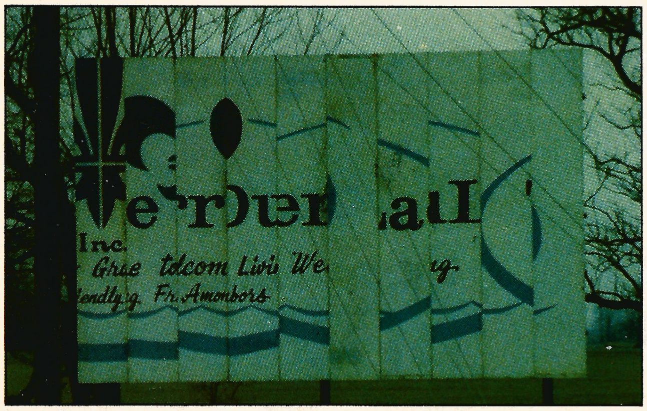

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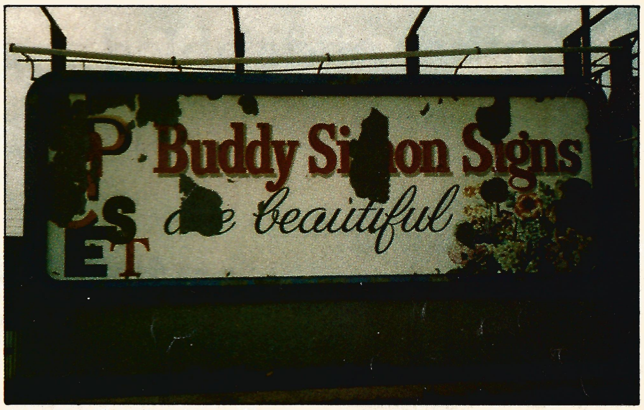
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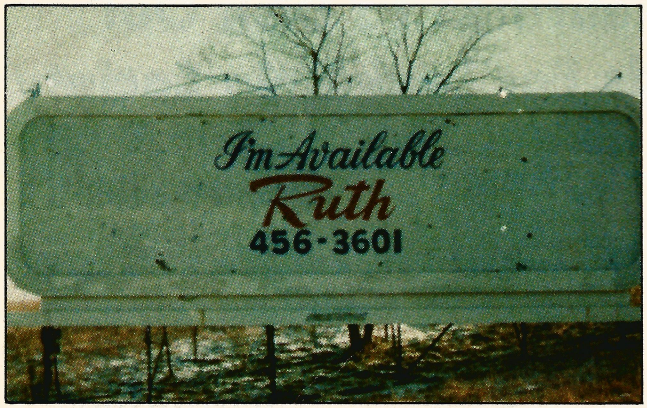
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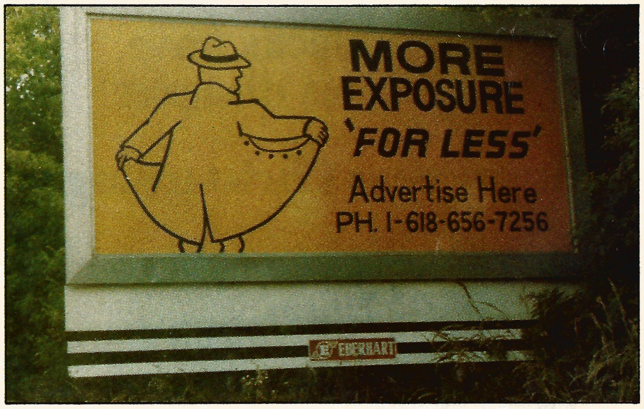
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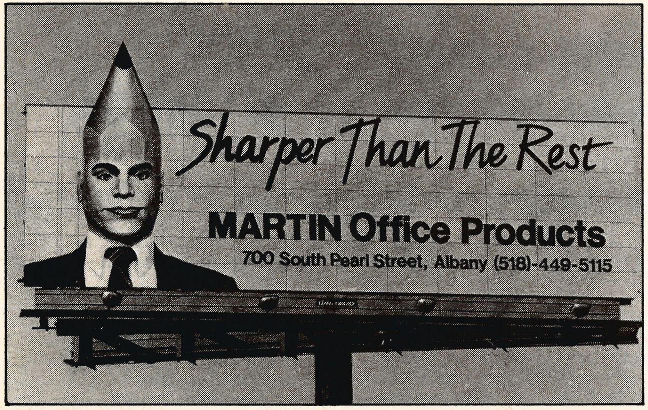
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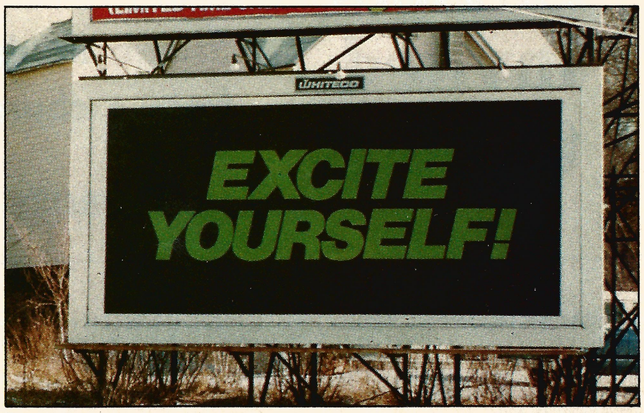
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Ball a bag lady in 'Stone Pillow'

Bad diapers draw crowd

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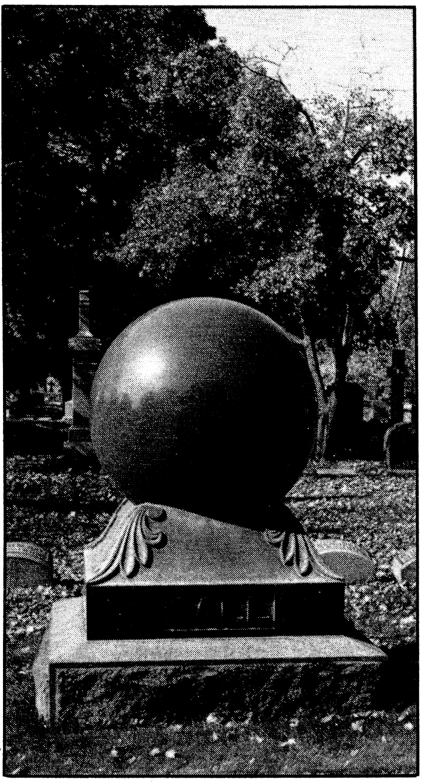
BOWLING FOR KEEPS



Joyce Rose

Police in Tacoma, Washington, charged an eighteen-year-old woman with reckless endangerment for bowling in the street.

According to the *Tacoma News Tribune,* "The woman rolled the ball down 13th Street three times, once striking a parked car. The second time, the ball rolled across Pacific Avenue and into the car lot of the Budget Rent-A-Car Company."

On her third roll, the woman bowled at two approaching police officers. (contributed by Stephen G. Skinner)

In Virginia Beach, Virginia, twenty-four-year-old Jeffrey Scott Treffert was charged with killing his mother in her car by hitting her over the head with a bowling ball. *Virginian Pilot* (contributed by Phillip K. Ravenscraft)

In Pottsville, Pennsylvania, George Stefnic, Jr. dropped his bowling ball in the parking lot of Plaza Lanes, and it started rolling down the lot. "Police said Stefnic decided not to chase the stray ball because he wanted to quit bowling anyway.

"Stefnic told police that he last saw his ball when it neared a bank's branch office at the end of the lot near the highway. He said he thought it would stop there, so he hopped into his car and drove off."

However, Stefnic's bowling ball continued on to Route 61, where it hit a car driven by Wayne Kimmel, causing a blowout and damage to the rear axle. *Hazleton* (Pennsylvania) *Standard-Speaker* (contributed by Robert Landro)

University student Bryson Martin was hit by a stray bowling ball as he rode his bicycle on Friars Road in San Diego, California. "It was…traveling at an incredible rate of speed," said Martin. "It jumped over the turn lane, hit the median, flipped me over 180 degrees, and landed me on my head. Thank God I was wearing a helmet."

John Halferty, president of the San Diego Men's Bowling Association, noted that there were no bowling alleys near where the incident took place. *San Diego Union* (contributed by Bob Brautt)

Edward A. Harris of Clearwater, Florida, was arrested and charged with cruelty to an animal after his three-legged dog was found on a rock in Tampa Bay with a sixteen-pound bowling ball tied to its collar. *Philadelphia Inquirer* (contributed by Philippe Marcade)

A would-be robber followed a thirty-six-year-old woman into the parking lot of a Springfield, Missouri, bowling alley, where he grabbed for her purse. After a scuffle, he fled empty-handed, cursing the woman.

"She wouldn't let him have the purse," said a police spokesman, "but he kept hanging on, so she dropped her bowling ball on his foot." *Chicago Tribune* (contributed by Herm Albright)

Greenfield, Iowa, bowling alley operator Phil Anderson donates his used bowling balls to area farmers, who use them as toys for their penned hogs.

"It gives them something to do," explained one hog farmer. "Put a bowling ball in there and it gets to be like a contest. You may see three or four of them rolling a ball around. It keeps them from chewing on each other's ears and tails." *Cedar Rapids Gazette* (contributed by Steve J. Dunne)

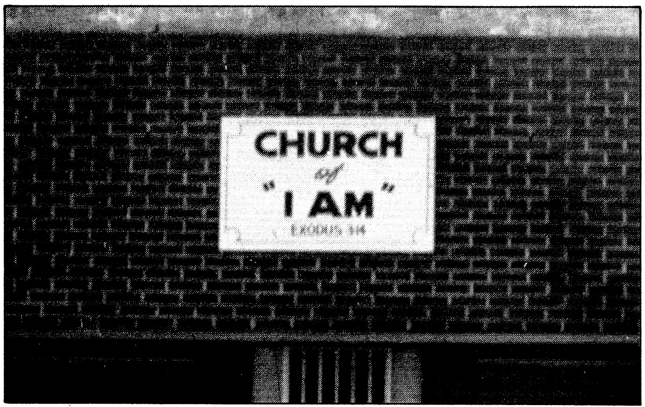
Police in Spokane, Washington, arrested twenty-two-year-old Charles Edward Brown at 5:45 A.M. after he was found nude, pounding on the side of a house with a bowling ball. *Vancouver Sun* (contributed by Barry K. Rueger)

Thomas Hart of Westland, Michigan, died of head injuries after he was struck by a burgundy-colored bowling ball which crashed through the windshield of his car. Joseph Borg, Jr. of Wayne, Michigan, was charged with manslaughter in the incident.

Police said Borg wanted to get rid of his thirteen-pound ten-ounce ball, so he tossed it out his car window. *AP* (contributed by Eric Anderson)

Louis Bock of Lakewood, Colorado, filed suit against his ex-wife, Lillian Josephine Davis, claiming she had attacked him after he fell asleep watching television. Bock asked for $850,000 for loss of wages and mental anguish suffered after Davis fractured his skull with a bowling ball. *Philadelphia Inquirer* (contributed by Jeffrey Groch)

LET'S GO TO CHURCH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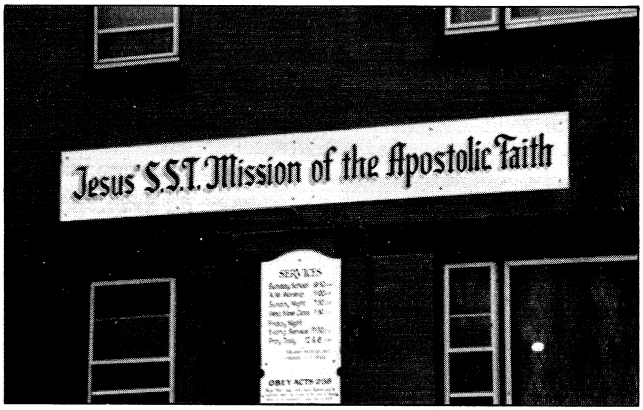
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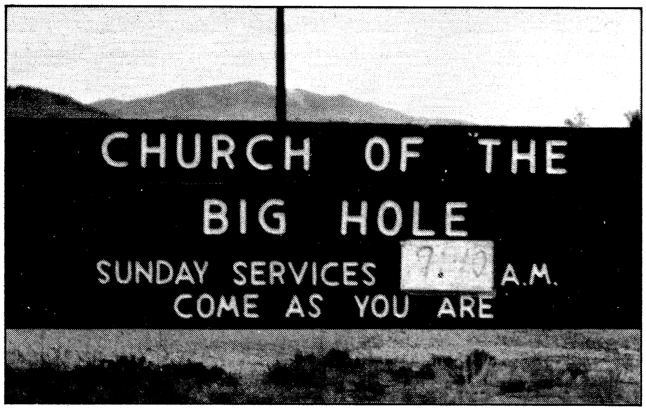
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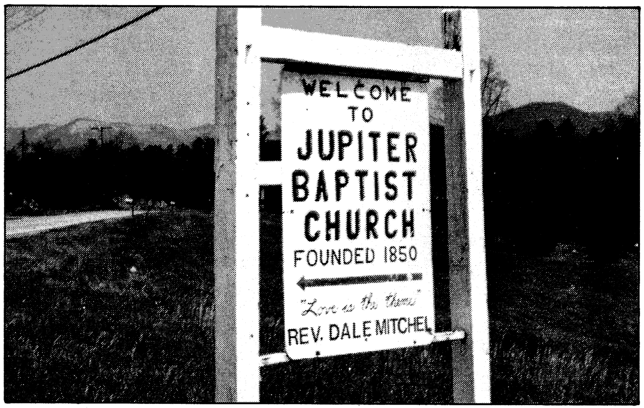
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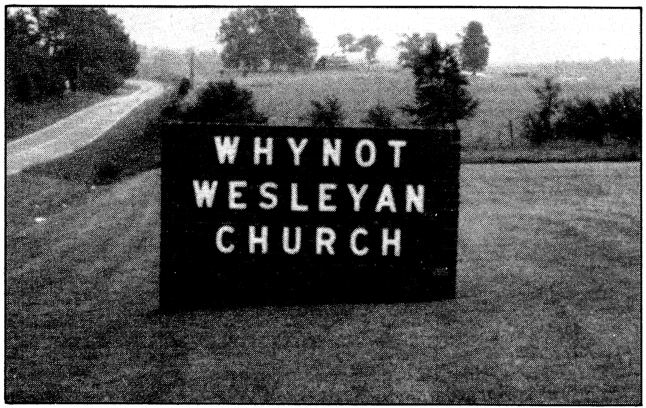
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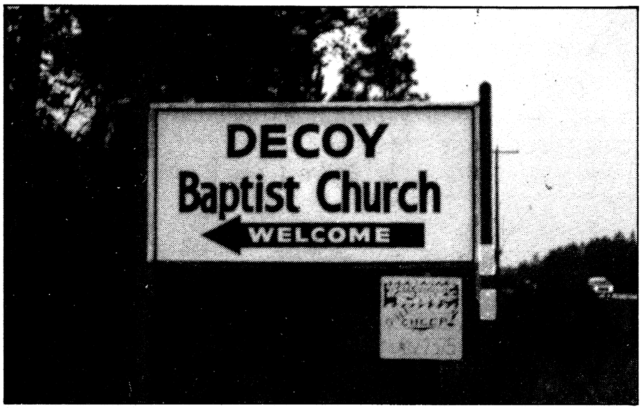
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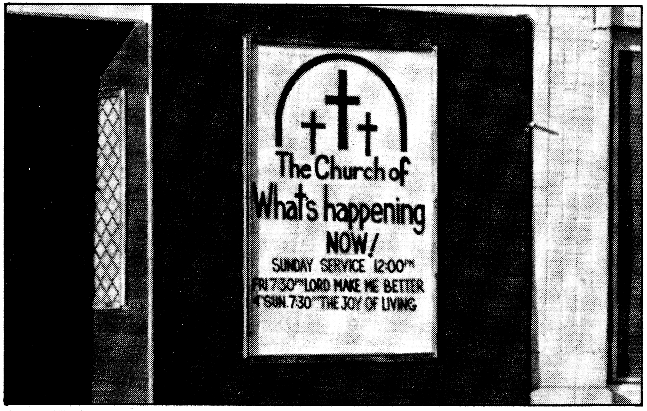
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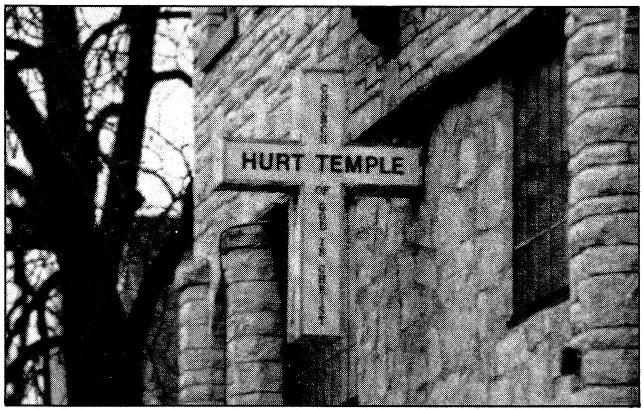
SUN. 7:30 THE JOY OF LIVING

John E. Brown


HURT TEMPLE
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

A. Russo

BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD

Authorities in the Philippines invested millions of borrowed dollars in a Cellophil Resources Corporation plant in the region of Abra. The idea was to log pine trees in forests nearby and float them along the Tineg River to the new plant, where they would be processed into pulp for use in packaging. However, the project was a "fiasco." One important reason was that "consultants who made the feasibility study for Cellophil failed to test if Abra pines floated downriver before recommending log transport through flotation. When actual operations started, the pine logs sank." (Manila) *Times Journal* (contributed by Elmer Beshearse)

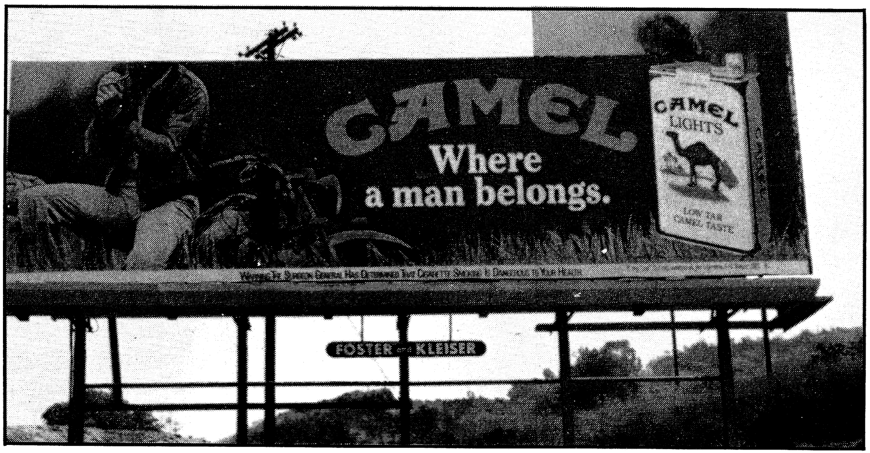
During the 1950s, the U.S. Army worked with scientists from Iowa State University to develop a bomb to spread hog cholera with turkey feathers. The bomb would explode in the air, "releasing thousands of turkey feathers carrying deadly hog cholera virus." However, no turkey feather bombings actually took place. *Sacramento Bee* (contributed by Joshua Taylor)

Five prisoners broke out of the new Collier County, Florida, prison only six days after the $15.8 million facility opened. Chief jailer Louis Gibbs said that the escapees used pipes to break through a second-floor cell wall, then dropped sixteen feet to the ground.

"The paint wasn't even dry yet," said Gibbs. *Philadelphia Inquirer* (contributed by William Farley)

This item appeared in California's *Orange County Register:*

"Several New York City policemen have applied to have themselves reclassified as blacks or Hispanics to take advantage of an affirmative action plan promoting some minority group members to sergeant, officials said. The officers, who identified themselves as white when they joined the force, were passed over for the promotions when the city adopted a quota system to remedy racial imbalance." (contributed by Don Sampson, Jr.)



Lawrence L. Mollica

During the 1950s, the FBI under J. Edgar Hoover kept tabs on Albert Einstein, fearing that he might be a Communist plotting to "take over Hollywood." Among the items in Einstein's FBI file was a letter from a German woman who claimed to have evidence that Einstein was a Communist. However, the woman's "evidence" was the fact that on a trip to the United States in the 1930s, Einstein had refused to stand up when the German national anthem was played. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (contributed by Jim Richardt)

The Belmont Federated Women's Club of Belmont, California, was forced to cancel its Miss Belmont Pageant because no one entered. "We only had one person that submitted an application," said a spokesperson, "and it was not within our May 4 deadline." (San Mateo, California) *Times* (contributed by Edward Eisenman)

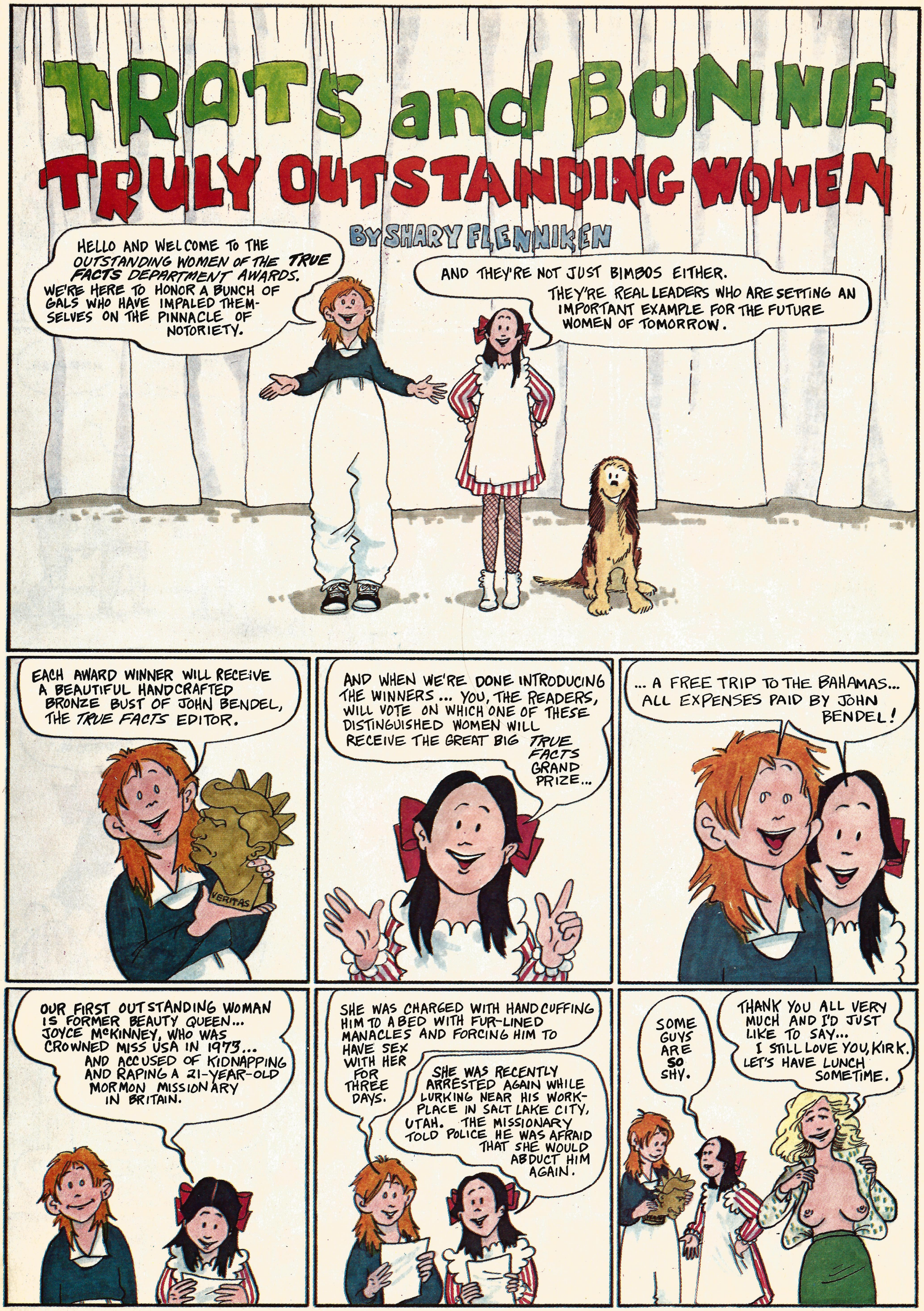
A secret research group which operated from 1942 to 1945 looked into ways of dealing with European refugees, most of whom were Jews. "One recommendation was a huge reclamation effort in the deserts of North Africa, to make North Africa the granary of Europe." But the most interesting suggestion put forward by the group concerned putting refugees on rockets and sending them to Venus or Mars. (Pasadena, California) *Star-News* (contributed by James Sullivan)

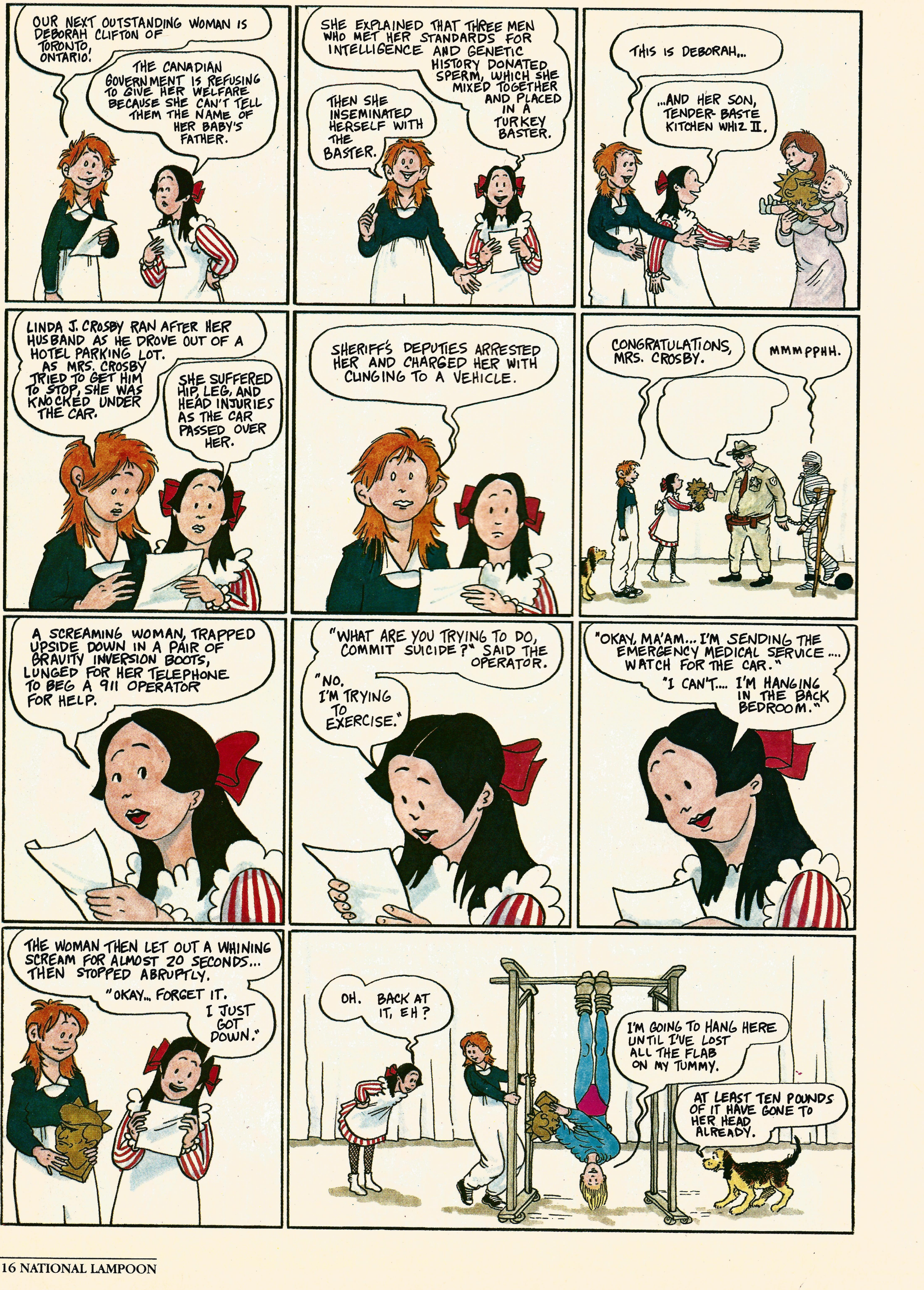
Florida's *St. Petersburg Times* published this story:

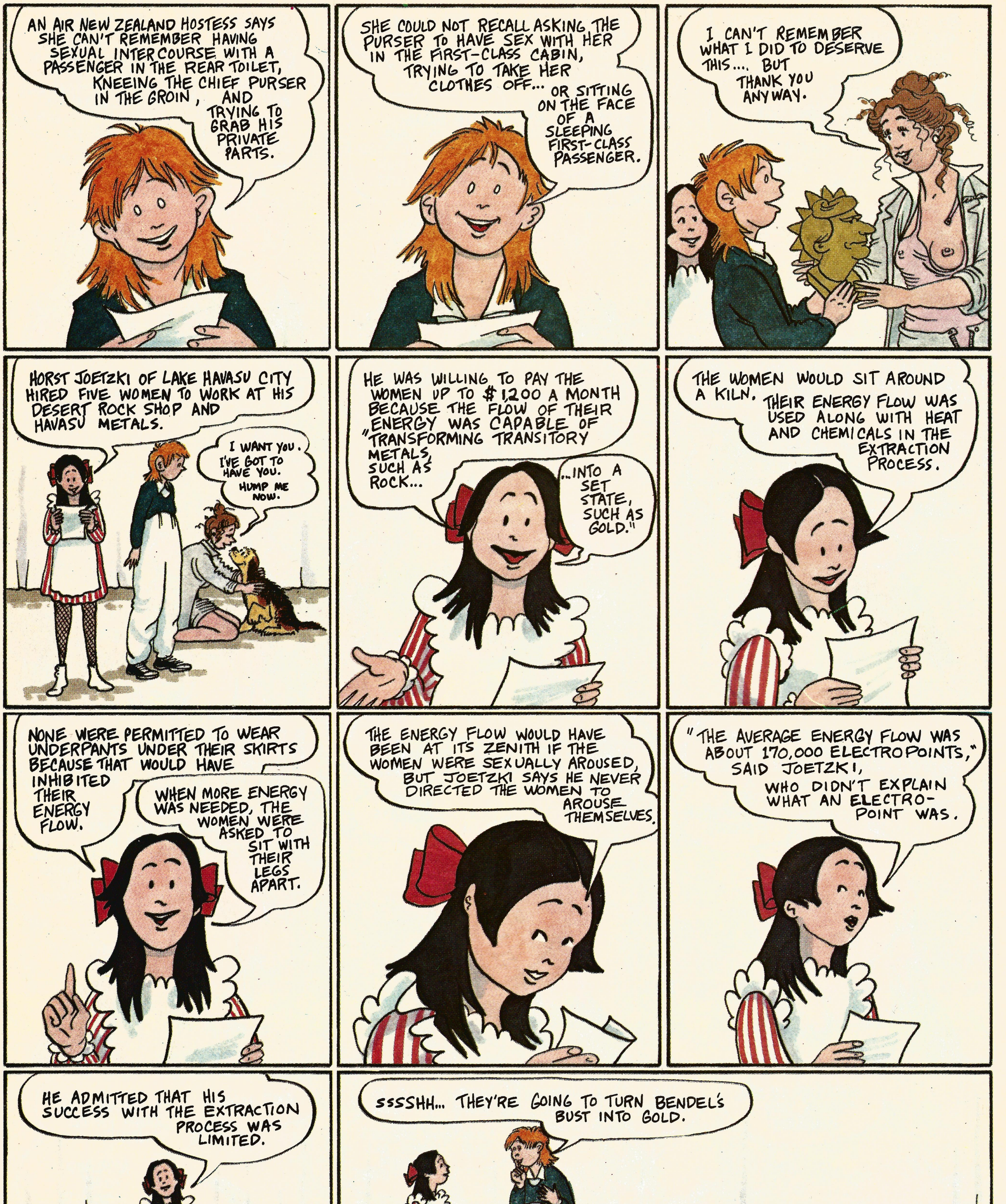
"Operations were closed down at the West Pasco Airport near New Port Richey for about five minutes Sunday because a Tampa man was having some trouble getting his vehicle off the ground. The vehicle whizzing up and down the runway was a 1984 Ford Tempo GL automobile. When Pasco sheriff's deputies reached the forty-six-year-old car salesman, they said, he told them he had installed a 'gyro-powered engine' in his car that enabled it to fly. The man was taken for a psychiatric evaluation after the incident." (contributed by John Connolly)

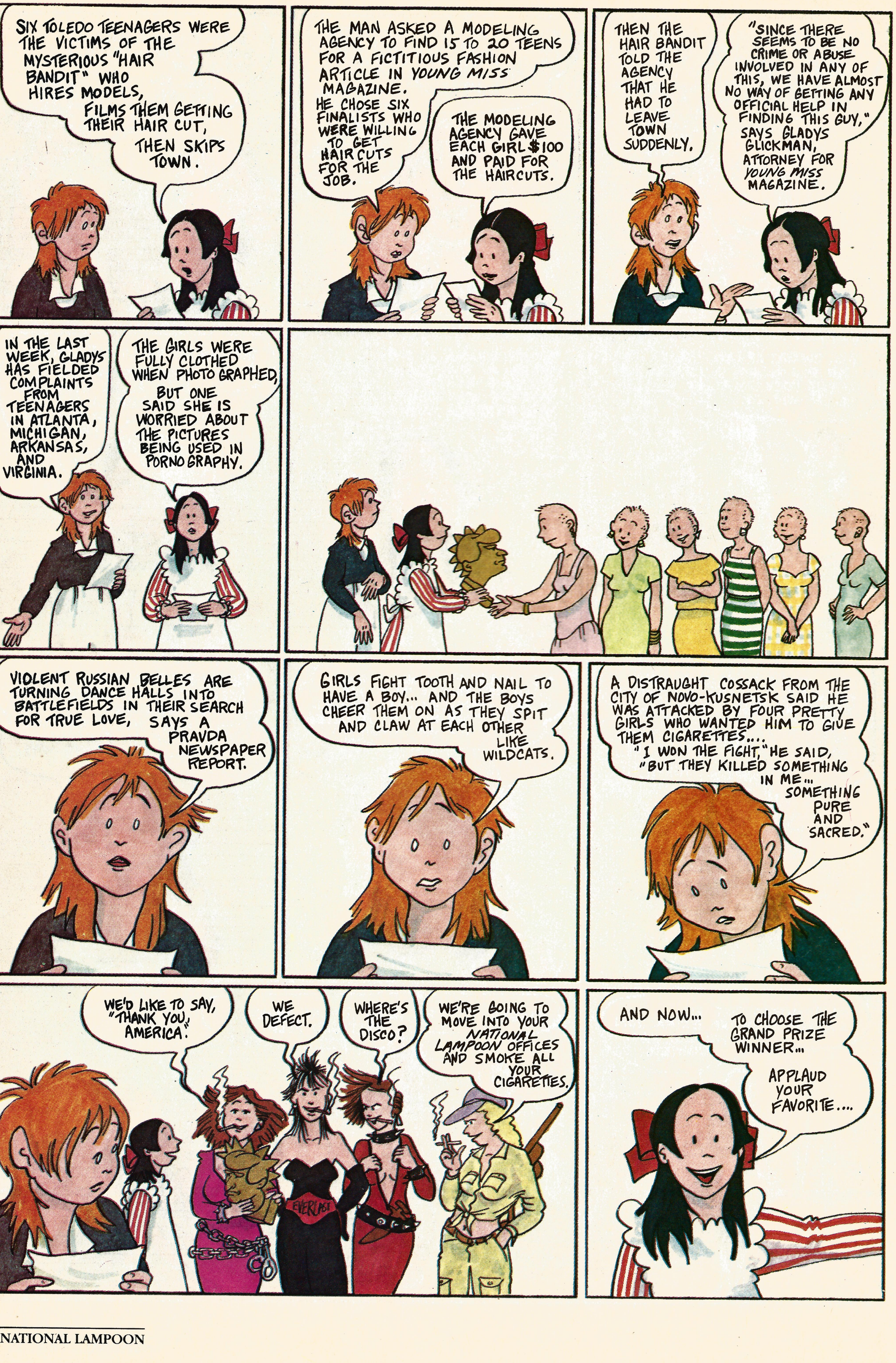
The *San Francisco Chronicle* reported that in 1963, California and federal authorities were planning to use atomic bombs to carve a roadbed through the Bristol Mountains in order to save money in the construction of Interstate 40 in the Mojave Desert. "A feasibility study calculated that twenty-two nuclear devices with a combined destructive power of 1.73 million tons of TNT, or 133 times that of one of the bombs dropped on Japan in 1945, could do the trick."

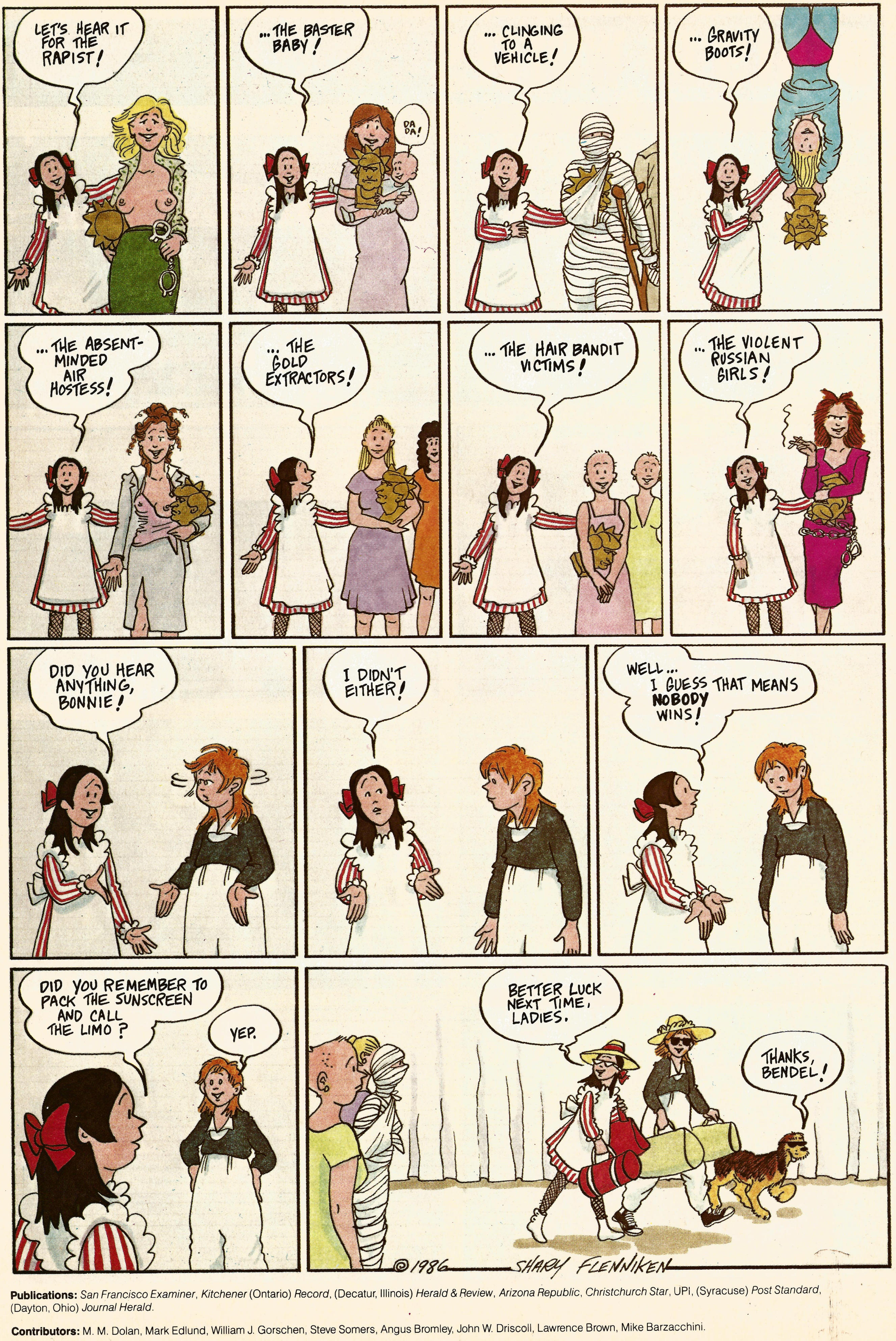
However, the project was dropped in 1965, "a year before the bombs were to have been detonated, ostensibly because of its cost and because the atomic explosives could not be readied in time." (contributed by Jeff Beck)


TROTS and BONNIE
TRULY OUTSTANDING WOMEN
BY SHARY FLENNIKEN
HELLO AND WELCOME TO THE *OUTSTANDING WOMEN OF THE* ***TRUE FACTS*** *DEPARTMENT AWARDS.* WE'RE HERE TO HONOR A BUNCH OF GALS WHO HAVE IMPALED THEMSELVES ON THE PINNACLE OF NOTORIETY.
AND THEY'RE NOT JUST BIMBOS EITHER. THEY'RE REAL LEADERS WHO ARE SETTING AN IMPORTANT EXAMPLE FOR THE FUTURE WOMEN OF TOMORROW.
EACH AWARD WINNER WILL RECEIVE A BEAUTIFUL HANDCRAFTED BRONZE BUST OF JOHN BENDEL, THE *TRUE FACTS* EDITOR.
VERITAS
AND WHEN WE'RE DONE INTRODUCING THE WINNERS ... YOU, THE READERS, WILL VOTE ON WHICH ONE OF THESE DISTINGUISHED WOMEN WILL RECEIVE THE GREAT BIG *TRUE FACTS* GRAND PRIZE...
... A FREE TRIP TO THE BAHAMAS... ALL EXPENSES PAID BY JOHN BENDEL!
OUR FIRST OUTSTANDING WOMAN IS FORMER BEAUTY QUEEN... JOYCE McKINNEY, WHO WAS CROWNED MISS USA IN 1973... AND ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING AND RAPING A 21-YEAR-OLD MORMON MISSIONARY IN BRITAIN.
SHE WAS CHARGED WITH HANDCUFFING HIM TO A BED WITH FUR-LINED MANACLES AND FORCING HIM TO HAVE SEX WITH HER FOR THREE DAYS.
SHE WAS RECENTLY ARRESTED AGAIN WHILE LURKING NEAR HIS WORKPLACE IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. THE MISSIONARY TOLD POLICE HE WAS AFRAID THAT SHE WOULD ABDUCT HIM AGAIN.
SOME GUYS ARE **SO** SHY.
THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH AND I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY... I STILL LOVE YOU, KIRK. LET'S HAVE LUNCH SOMETIME.


OUR NEXT OUTSTANDING WOMAN IS DEBORAH CLIFTON OF TORONTO, ONTARIO.
THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS REFUSING TO GIVE HER WELFARE BECAUSE SHE CAN'T TELL THEM THE NAME OF HER BABY'S FATHER.
SHE EXPLAINED THAT THREE MEN WHO MET HER STANDARDS FOR INTELLIGENCE AND GENETIC HISTORY DONATED SPERM, WHICH SHE MIXED TOGETHER AND PLACED IN A TURKEY BASTER.
THEN SHE INSEMINATED HERSELF WITH THE BASTER.
THIS IS DEBORAH...
...AND HER SON, TENDER-BASTE KITCHEN WHIZ II.
LINDA J. CROSBY RAN AFTER HER HUSBAND AS HE DROVE OUT OF A HOTEL PARKING LOT. AS MRS. CROSBY TRIED TO GET HIM TO STOP, SHE WAS KNOCKED UNDER THE CAR.
SHE SUFFERED HIP, LEG, AND HEAD INJURIES AS THE CAR PASSED OVER HER.
SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARRESTED HER AND CHARGED HER WITH CLINGING TO A VEHICLE.
CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. CROSBY.
MMMPPHH.
A SCREAMING WOMAN, TRAPPED UPSIDE DOWN IN A PAIR OF GRAVITY INVERSION BOOTS, LUNGED FOR HER TELEPHONE TO BEG A 911 OPERATOR FOR HELP.
"WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, COMMIT SUICIDE?" SAID THE OPERATOR.
"NO. I'M TRYING TO EXERCISE."
"OKAY, MA'AM... I'M SENDING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE.... WATCH FOR THE CAR."
"I CAN'T.... I'M HANGING IN THE BACK BEDROOM."
THE WOMAN THEN LET OUT A WHINING SCREAM FOR ALMOST 20 SECONDS... THEN STOPPED ABRUPTLY.
"OKAY... FORGET IT. I JUST GOT DOWN."
OH. BACK AT IT, EH?
I'M GOING TO HANG HERE UNTIL I'VE LOST ALL THE FLAB ON MY TUMMY.
AT LEAST TEN POUNDS OF IT HAVE GONE TO HER HEAD ALREADY.


AN AIR NEW ZEALAND HOSTESS SAYS SHE CAN'T REMEMBER HAVING SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH A PASSENGER IN THE REAR TOILET, KNEEING THE CHIEF PURSER IN THE GROIN, AND TRYING TO GRAB HIS PRIVATE PARTS.
SHE COULD NOT RECALL ASKING THE PURSER TO HAVE SEX WITH HER IN THE FIRST-CLASS CABIN, TRYING TO TAKE HER CLOTHES OFF... OR SITTING ON THE FACE OF A SLEEPING FIRST-CLASS PASSENGER.
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT I DID TO DESERVE THIS.... BUT THANK YOU ANYWAY.
HORST JOETZKI OF LAKE HAVASU CITY HIRED FIVE WOMEN TO WORK AT HIS DESERT ROCK SHOP AND HAVASU METALS.
I WANT YOU. I'VE GOT TO HAVE YOU. HUMP ME NOW.
HE WAS WILLING TO PAY THE WOMEN UP TO $1,200 A MONTH BECAUSE THE FLOW OF THEIR ENERGY WAS CAPABLE OF "TRANSFORMING TRANSITORY METALS, SUCH AS ROCK...
...INTO A SET STATE, SUCH AS GOLD."
THE WOMEN WOULD SIT AROUND A KILN. THEIR ENERGY FLOW WAS USED ALONG WITH HEAT AND CHEMICALS IN THE EXTRACTION PROCESS.
NONE WERE PERMITTED TO WEAR UNDERPANTS UNDER THEIR SKIRTS BECAUSE THAT WOULD HAVE INHIBITED THEIR ENERGY FLOW.
WHEN MORE ENERGY WAS NEEDED, THE WOMEN WERE ASKED TO SIT WITH THEIR LEGS APART.
THE ENERGY FLOW WOULD HAVE BEEN AT ITS ZENITH IF THE WOMEN WERE SEXUALLY AROUSED, BUT JOETZKI SAYS HE NEVER DIRECTED THE WOMEN TO AROUSE THEMSELVES.
"THE AVERAGE ENERGY FLOW WAS ABOUT 170,000 ELECTROPOINTS," SAID JOETZKI, WHO DIDN'T EXPLAIN WHAT AN ELECTROPOINT WAS.
HE ADMITTED THAT HIS SUCCESS WITH THE EXTRACTION PROCESS WAS LIMITED.
SSSSHH... THEY'RE GOING TO TURN BENDEL'S BUST INTO GOLD.


SIX TOLEDO TEENAGERS WERE THE VICTIMS OF THE MYSTERIOUS "HAIR BANDIT" WHO HIRES MODELS, FILMS THEM GETTING THEIR HAIR CUT, THEN SKIPS TOWN.
THE MAN ASKED A MODELING AGENCY TO FIND 15 TO 20 TEENS FOR A FICTITIOUS FASHION ARTICLE IN *YOUNG MISS* MAGAZINE. HE CHOSE SIX FINALISTS WHO WERE WILLING TO GET HAIRCUTS FOR THE JOB.
THE MODELING AGENCY GAVE EACH GIRL $100 AND PAID FOR THE HAIRCUTS.
THEN THE HAIR BANDIT TOLD THE AGENCY THAT HE HAD TO LEAVE TOWN SUDDENLY.
"SINCE THERE SEEMS TO BE NO CRIME OR ABUSE INVOLVED IN ANY OF THIS, WE HAVE ALMOST NO WAY OF GETTING ANY OFFICIAL HELP IN FINDING THIS GUY," SAYS GLADYS GLICKMAN, ATTORNEY FOR *YOUNG MISS* MAGAZINE.
IN THE LAST WEEK, GLADYS HAS FIELDED COMPLAINTS FROM TEENAGERS IN ATLANTA, MICHIGAN, ARKANSAS, AND VIRGINIA.
THE GIRLS WERE FULLY CLOTHED WHEN PHOTOGRAPHED, BUT ONE SAID SHE IS WORRIED ABOUT THE PICTURES BEING USED IN PORNOGRAPHY.
VIOLENT RUSSIAN BELLES ARE TURNING DANCE HALLS INTO BATTLEFIELDS IN THEIR SEARCH FOR TRUE LOVE, SAYS A PRAVDA NEWSPAPER REPORT.
GIRLS FIGHT TOOTH AND NAIL TO HAVE A BOY... AND THE BOYS CHEER THEM ON AS THEY SPIT AND CLAW AT EACH OTHER LIKE WILDCATS.
A DISTRAUGHT COSSACK FROM THE CITY OF NOVO-KUSNETSK SAID HE WAS ATTACKED BY FOUR PRETTY GIRLS WHO WANTED HIM TO GIVE THEM CIGARETTES.... "I WON THE FIGHT," HE SAID, "BUT THEY KILLED SOMETHING IN ME... SOMETHING PURE AND SACRED."
WE'D LIKE TO SAY, "THANK YOU, AMERICA."
WE DEFECT.
WHERE'S THE DISCO?
WE'RE GOING TO MOVE INTO YOUR *NATIONAL LAMPOON* OFFICES AND SMOKE ALL YOUR CIGARETTES.
EVERLAST
AND NOW... TO CHOOSE THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER... APPLAUD YOUR FAVORITE....


LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE RAPIST!
... THE BASTER BABY!
DA DA!
... CLINGING TO A VEHICLE!
... GRAVITY BOOTS!
... THE ABSENT-MINDED AIR HOSTESS!
... THE GOLD EXTRACTORS!
... THE HAIR BANDIT VICTIMS!
... THE VIOLENT RUSSIAN GIRLS!
DID YOU HEAR ANYTHING, BONNIE!
I DIDN'T EITHER!
WELL... I GUESS THAT MEANS NOBODY WINS!
DID YOU REMEMBER TO PACK THE SUNSCREEN AND CALL THE LIMO?
YEP.
BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME, LADIES.
THANKS, BENDEL!
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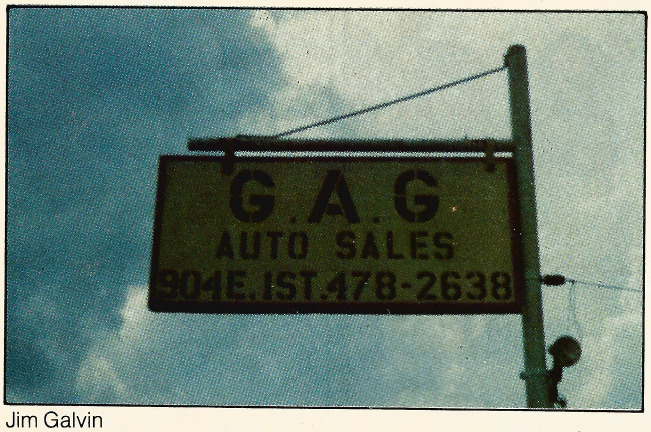
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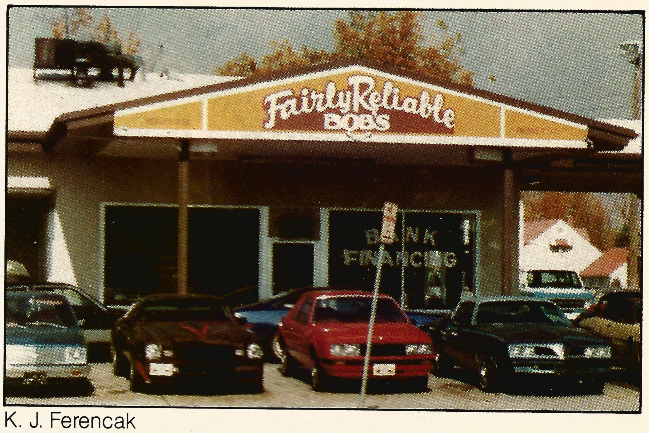
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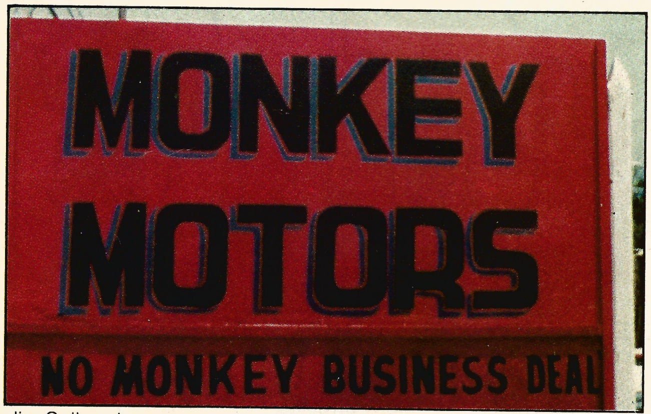
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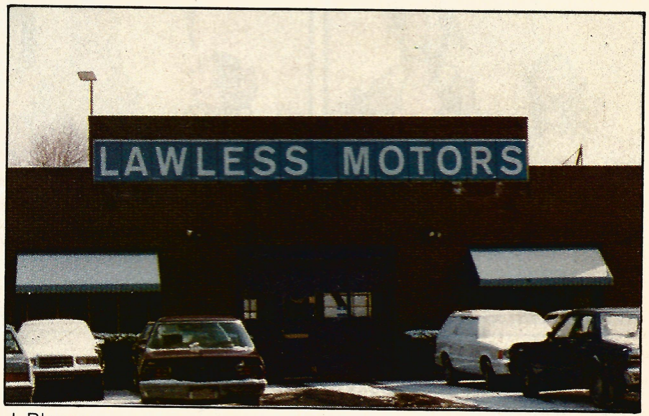
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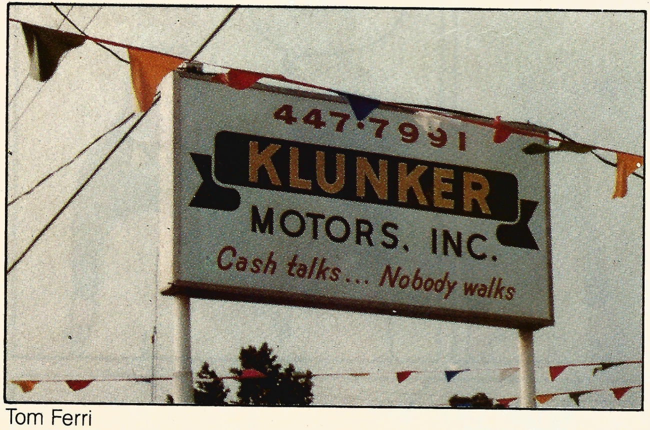
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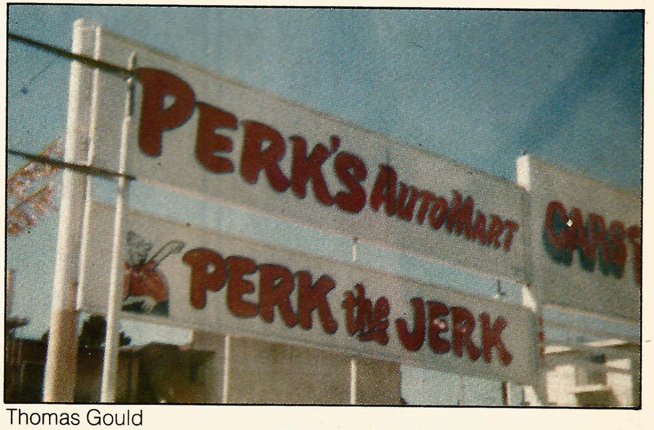
MOTORS, INC.
Cash talks... Nobody walks

Tom Ferri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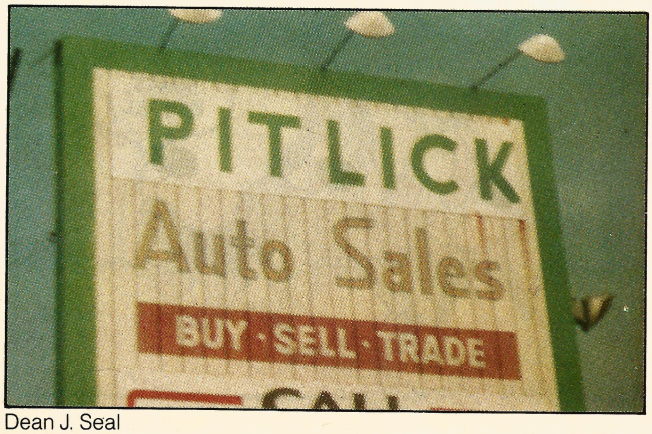
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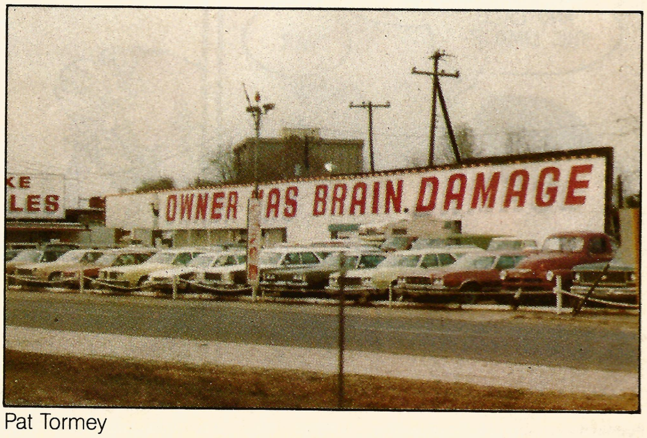
OWNER HAS BRAIN DAMAGE

Pat Tormey

by
John E. Brown

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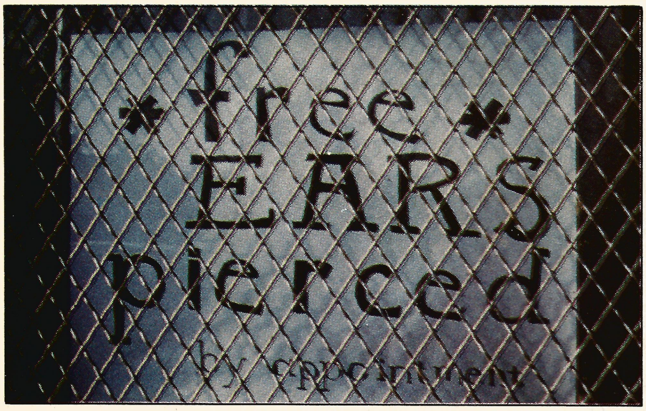
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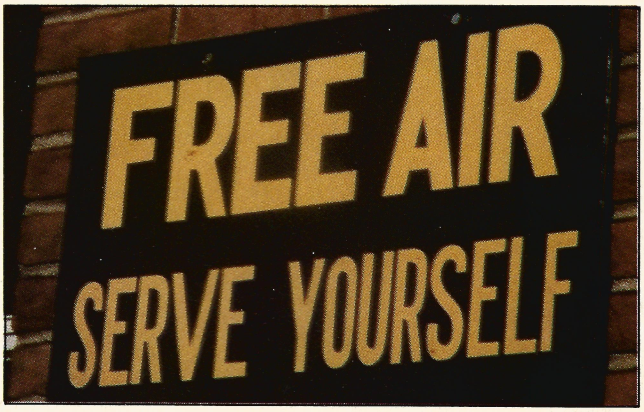
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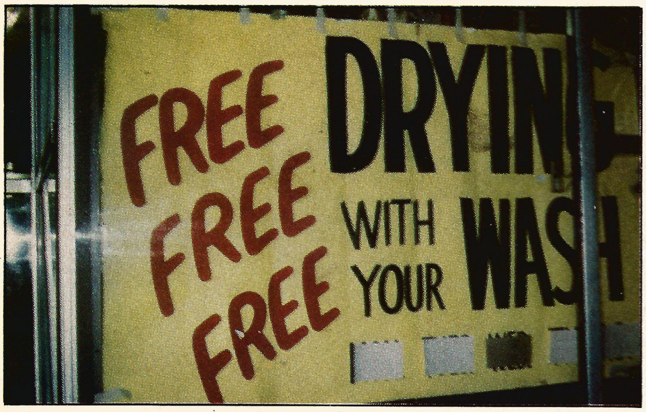
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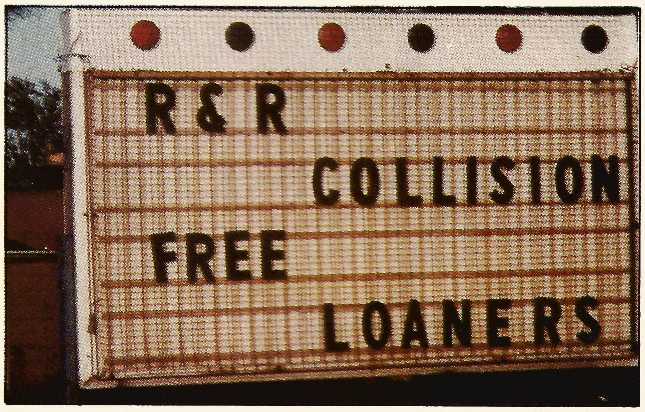
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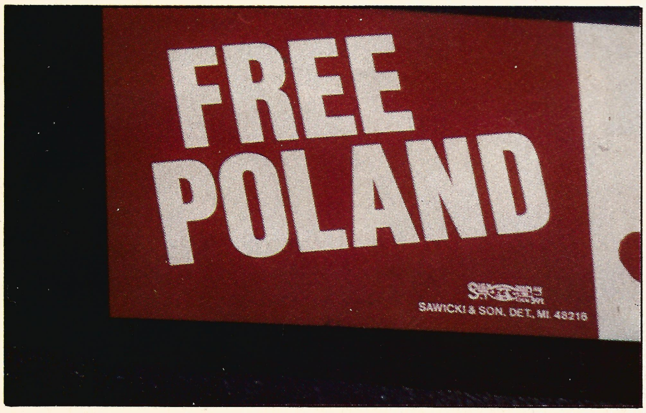
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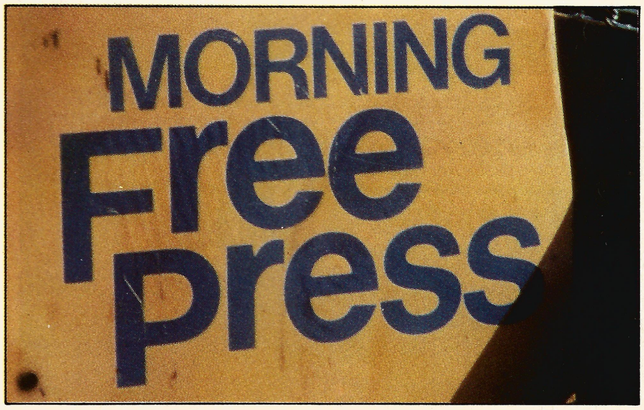
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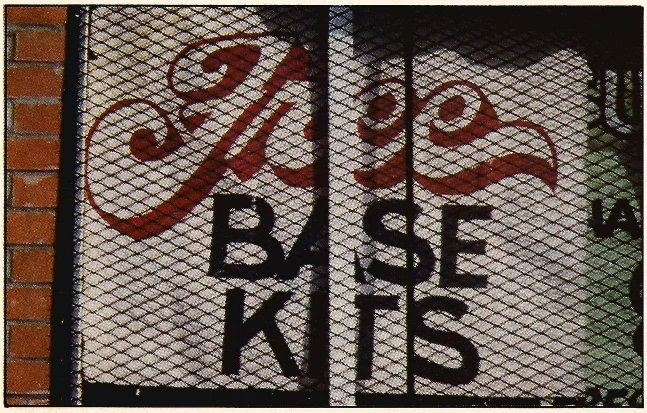

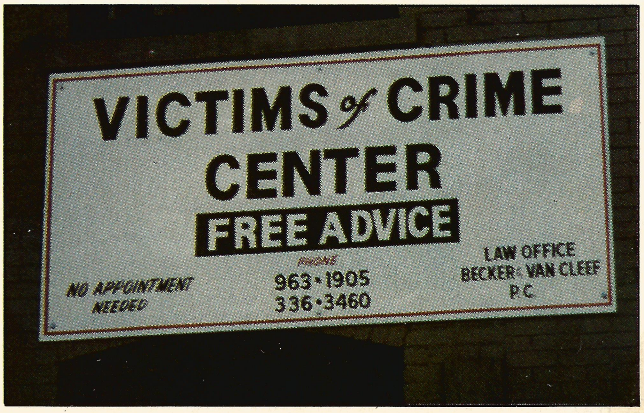
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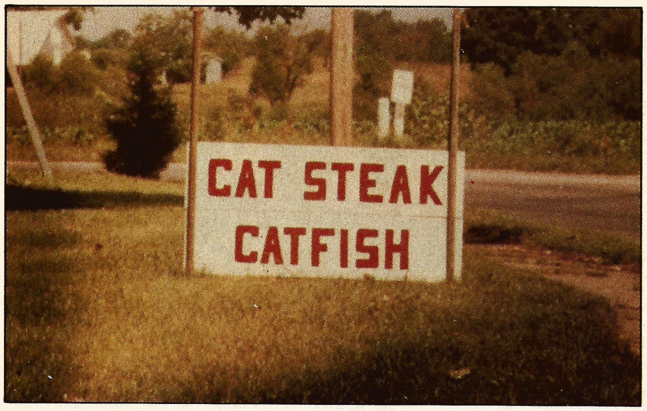
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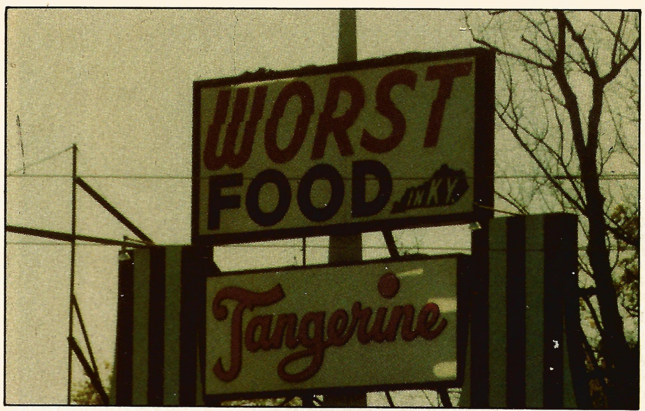
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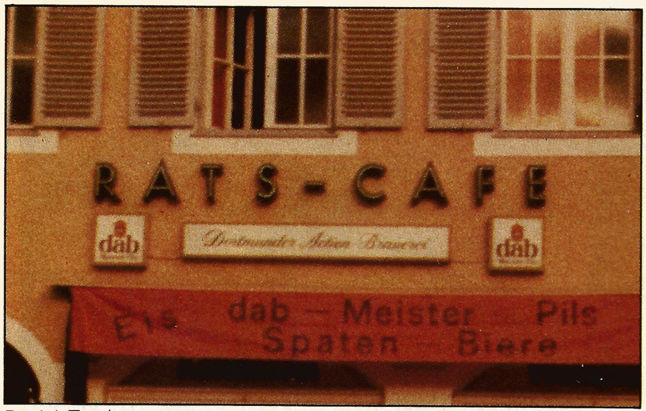
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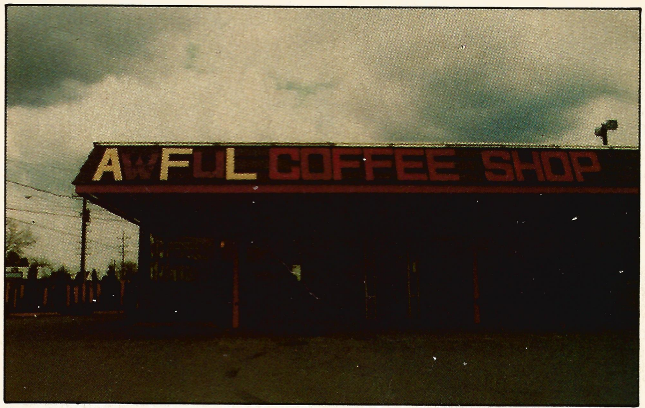
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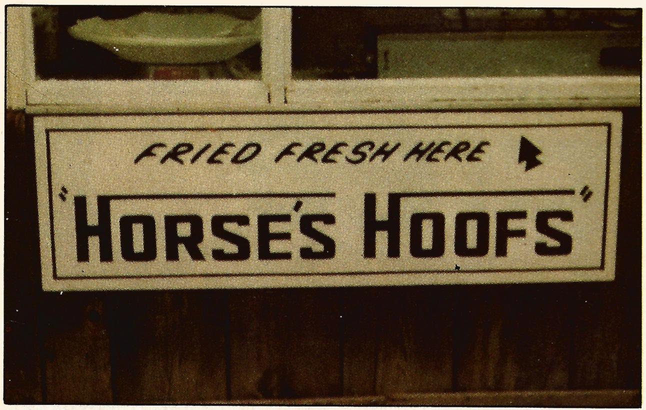
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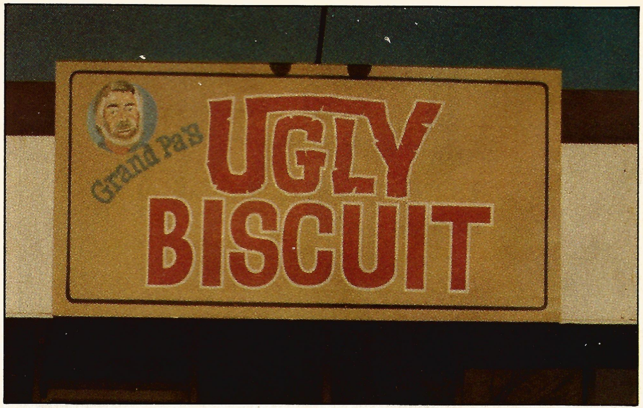
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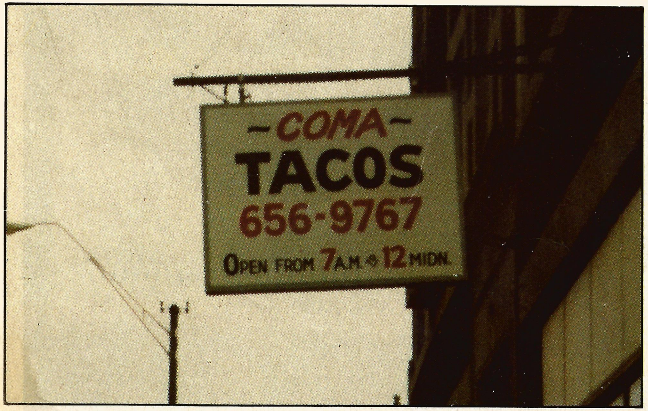
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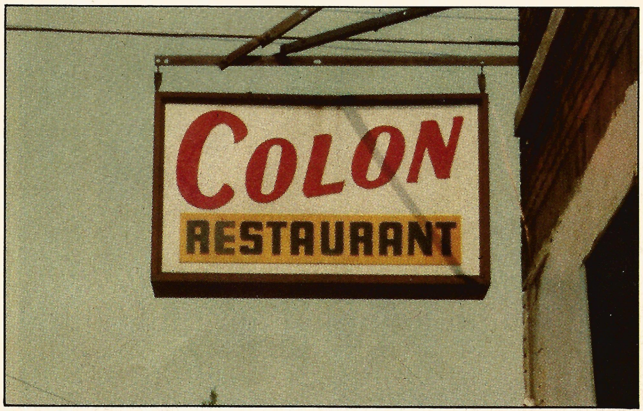
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TRUE MISCELLANY

Joseph Pickens was awarded $1.07 million after he was struck by a Pepsi-Cola truck. He told the court that the accident had changed his sexual orientation and that he now preferred to be called Tiffany. *Detroit Free Press* (contributed by by Chris Harbowy)

In Nairobi, Kenya, Martin Shikuku, member of Parliament, suggested that Kenyan air stewardesses should not wear lipstick. He complained that "it makes them look as if they have been sucking blood." *Reuters* (contributed by Gary Raymond)

Northwestern Bell Telephone decided to discontinue "Gabteen," a party-line service for teenagers. The company acted after a Minneapolis television station monitored the service for four days and provided tapes in which callers made drug deals and adults solicited teens for sex. *Chicago Sun-Times* (contributed by Herm Albright)

In a letter to its subcontractors operating on a Navajo Indian reservation in Colorado, the Mobil Oil Company asked if they intended to comply with the Navajo Preference in Employment Act of 1985. Instead of replying to Mobil, the president of one firm, Customs Clearing House of Denver, wrote a letter to the Navajo tribe. The letter was turned over to Mobil, which stopped doing business with Customs Clearing House and its president, Ronald Vertrees. Vertrees's letter read, in part: "Given the historical facts, we consider ourselves to be members of the conquering and superior race and you to be members of the vanquished and inferior race. We hold your land and property to be spoils of war, ours by right of conquest. Through the generosity of our people, you have been given a reservation where you may prance and dance as you please, obeying your kings and worshiping your false gods." *Oil Daily* (contributed by Jim Watts)

The literary community in Sydney, Australia, "went feral" at the NSW Premier's Literary Awards dinner last year, according to an article in *Australian Bookseller & Publisher*, which was quoted by *Publishers Weekly* in this report:

"It all began when Morris West gave an 'arrogant' address, 'a combination of a Christian sermon and a pompous political harangue' that contained 'a number of excellent very bad book titles,' and was aggressively heckled. The Premier then abandoned protocol and gave a political speech greeted by both cheering and [jeering]. During the prize-giving, 'Richard Walsh, as publisher, accepted the prize on behalf of poet Kevin Hart by saying that he was sure that the prizewinner would want to praise his publisher and then proceeded to do so himself.' By now the excitable audience was wresting bottles of wine from waiters. A woman publisher became so raucous that the Premier took to the microphone to ask if someone would stick a bread roll in her mouth. During the declamation of a poem with 'assertive incoherence, a publisher alarmed everybody by suddenly yelling out that he had a hard-on induced by his excitement over the poem, and there was a flurry while people covered his lap with their table napkins.'" (contributed by Ron Van Warmer)

This item appeared in the *Oakland* (California) *Tribune* with the dateline Elizabeth, New Jersey:

"A tavern owner who gave a birthday party for Adolf Hitler defends it as a good time and says it was 'blown out of proportion.' In the face of increasing public outrage over the April 21 party at which a guest dressed as a Nazi storm trooper and a swastika-decorated cake was served, Dieter Homburg, the German-born owner of Loni's Pub, said yesterday that he was 'tired' of hearing about the Holocaust. Hitler 'did certain things wrong like killing six million people, but enough is enough,' Homburg said." (contributed by James Blewer)

Police arrested five men in Santa Claus suits and a group of youths as they battled each other on the streets of Mazaro del Vallo, Sicily. The Santas were collecting donations for an orphanage when they encountered the teenagers, who were collecting money for Ethiopian relief. *Sunday Express* (contributed by James Gunn)

According to the *Detroit Free Press*, "A neighborhood crime prevention meeting was disrupted by a thief who walked in, grabbed the crime coordinator's purse, thanked her, and ran out the door."

The thief was eventually captured, but not before "five members jumped up and chased the thief.... Three of the five got stuck in the door." (contributed by Ira Paul)

An unidentified couple in Sarasota, Florida, asked detective agency owner Chuck Chambers, a friend, to photograph and videotape their wedding. Chambers, in turn, asked part-time employee Steven Duane Carroll to shoot the video. The resulting tape was given to the couple, who discovered that at the end of their reception the tape continued with shots of twenty-eight-year-old Carroll "using several objects to perform lewd and masochistic acts upon himself."

A complaint filed with the Manatee County sheriff listed the items as "a wooden plunger, a box lid, a dresser drawer, a barbell, a mattress and box springs, and a reclining chair." *Sarasota Herald-Tribune* (contributed by Fay P. Rice)

At the Phobia Society of America's sixth annual convention at the Lincoln Hotel in Dallas, Texas, only 200 of 3,500 members showed up. Most of the organization's members are afraid of flying or social settings or both. "The glass elevators here are terrible," said one conventioneer who fears elevators and bridges. "You can see all the way to the ground." *Winnipeg Sun* (contributed by Mike Abram)

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TRUE MISCELLANY

Convict William A. Allen sued Tennessee's DeBerry Correctional Institute for $400,000, claiming that prison doctors had "implanted a pin-like microphone in his right ear so they could read his mind and monitor his conversations."

In a sworn statement on Allen's behalf, his cellmate, James Ross, said he could hear Allen's thoughts and conversations over the prison public address system. *UPI* (contributed by C. A. Brown-Bender)

This item appeared in the *Evening Post* of Wellington, New Zealand:

"A woman theatergoer who fainted during a gory guillotine scene in *The Scarlet Pimpernel* at Chichester keeled over for a second time when she was offered a glass of tomato juice by a first-aid volunteer." (contributed by Kevin Roberts)

Hunters Eldon McElroy and Jeffrey Clark, both dressed in camouflage, exchanged wild turkey calls in Iowa's Stephens Forest before Clark mistakenly shot McElroy. McElroy teaches hunting safety for the Iowa Conservation Commission. *Des Moines Register* (contributed by Sue Warner)

Six employees of the Stafford District Hospital in England were injured in a charity skydiving event. According to London's *Daily Express*, "The first unhappy landing fell to Joanne Ratsal, a gynecology nurse, who sprained an ankle. She was followed by staff nurse Lynn Bates, whose 2,000-foot jump ended with a badly twisted ankle. Then in quick succession came the hospital's dentist Adrian Burkett (torn Achilles tendon), its painter Alan Howe, and electrician Stan Pomykala (both sprains). Last on the casualty list was hospital worker's daughter Karen Johnson, who only joined the team at the last minute. She twisted an ankle." All were treated at the Stafford District Hospital. (contributed by Stephen and Gillian Goodwin)

The *North Jersey News* reported that twenty-year-old Anthony Colvin of Montclair, New Jersey, was convicted of aggravated assault. "Essex County Assistant Prosecutor Gary Bagdanski contended that Colvin was in an angry mood on November 22, 1984 because Montclair High School, which he attended, had lost its Thanksgiving Day football game."

According to testimony in the case, "Colvin then sat down to Thanksgiving dinner with his roommate, fifty-nine-year-old Howard Robb; Robb's girlfriend Carolyn Thorpe; and Anna Bennefield, a friend of the roommates who prepared the meal. Bennefield testified that an argument erupted when Colvin touched Robb's Thanksgiving dinner and that Colvin went outside, got kerosene, poured it into a soda bottle, made a wick from pieces of curtains, lit it with a match, and threw it at Robb." Robb suffered second-degree burns on his face, head, and arms.

In his version of the story, however, Colvin claimed "the argument was really between him and Thorpe. He said Thorpe did not want him to touch her hot peppers, prompting her to threaten him with a knife." Colvin claimed that Robb then sprayed him in the face with a roach killer, and that he, in turn, reached for the kerosene lamp in self-defense. It wasn't lit when he picked it up, Colvin told the court, but somehow "it became lit." (contributed by Stan Smith)

After someone entered a Washington, D.C. computer system and copied a letter to Mayor Marion Barry which alleged various municipal improprieties, the letter writer, Alvin Frost, a cash management analyst, changed the computer password, thereby blocking all access to the city's financial records.

According to the *New York Times*, Frost then forgot the password, "except that it has something to do with the Declaration of Independence." (contributed by Duck Divet)

According to the (Hudson, New York) *Register Star*, an unidentified woman in Taghkanic, New York, erected a barrier of logs and brush along Taghkanic Road and attempted to collect tolls from passersby. Authorities claim the woman assaulted a local teenager who refused to pay, and even tried to collect a toll from the deputies who came to arrest her. She was taken to the Capital District Psychiatric Center for observation. (contributed by Stacy Pober)

James Jeffery Kent and Edgar Robert Lockwood of Twin Falls, Idaho, were arrested and charged with constructing a bomb and setting if off. The pair used the device to blow up a public toilet. *Idaho Falls Post-Register* (contributed by Thornton H. Waite)

Dave Pickett of London, England, reportedly the victim of fifteen car thefts in the past eight years, has been denied insurance against auto theft. His first car, an old Morris Minor, was stolen after it broke down and he had to leave it at the side of the road with a note on the windshield. Pickett later bought three Mark I Cortinas in a row. All three were stolen; one was returned only to be stolen again.

Then Pickett decided to buy two cars, both Triumph Vitesses, at the same time. To throw car thieves off the track, he disguised the better of the two as a wreck by removing the radio and deluxe steering wheel. However, thieves stole the disguised car.

Most recently, Pickett was called to the police station to pick up the cassette player someone had just lifted from his car, and while he was in the police station someone stole the rest of the car.

"Dave has always taken every precaution," said Pickett's wife. "He always locks the car and he uses chains and padlocks." *Chicago Sun-Times* (contributed by Karen Korstanje)

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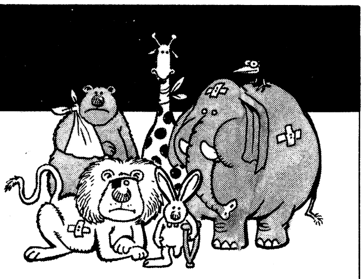
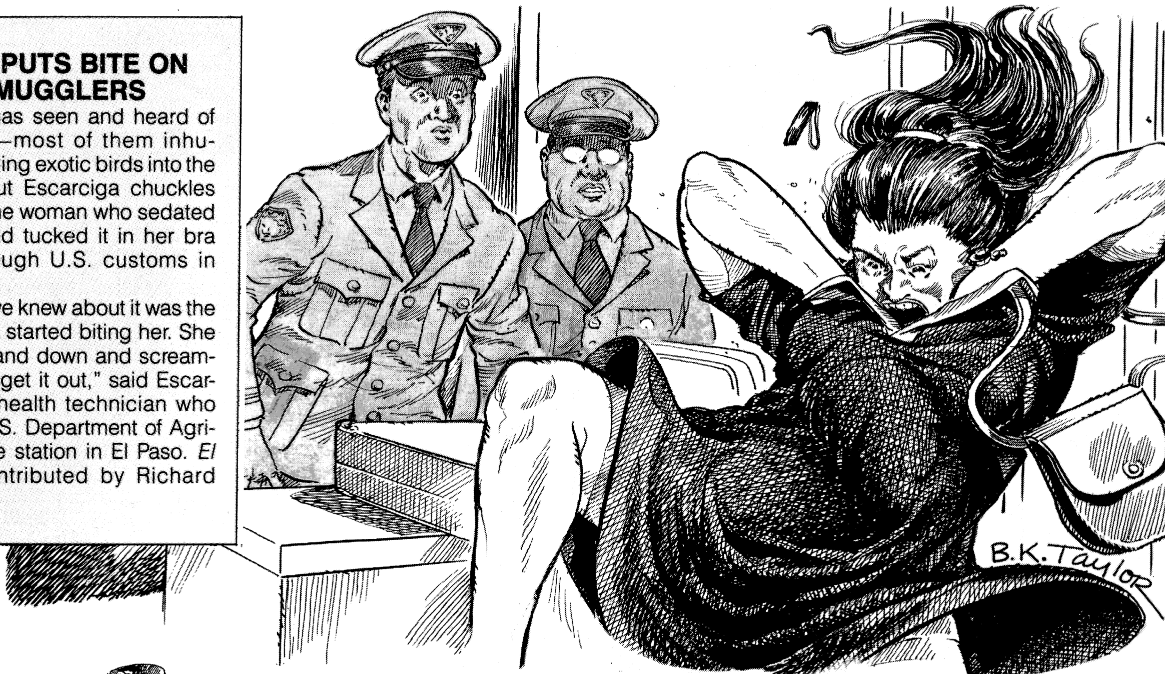
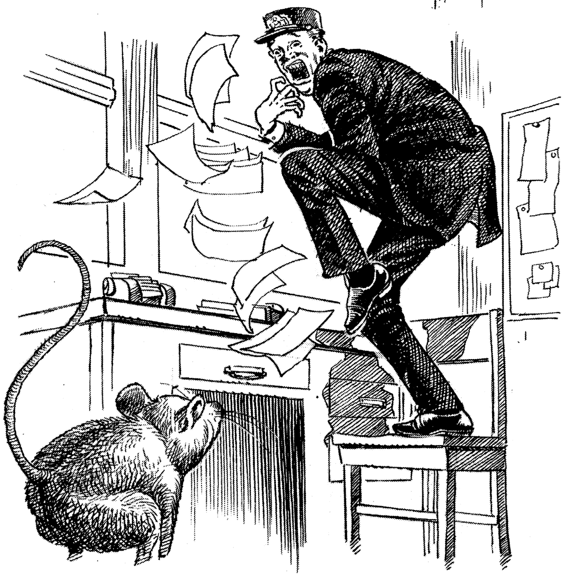


CUSTOMS PUTS BITE ON BIRD SMUGGLERS

Tony Escarciga has seen and heard of many methods—most of them inhumane—of smuggling exotic birds into the United States. But Escarciga chuckles when he recalls the woman who sedated a small parrot and tucked it in her bra while going through U.S. customs in Laredo, Texas.

"The only way we knew about it was the bird woke up and started biting her. She was jumping up and down and screaming and trying to get it out," said Escarciga, an animal health technician who works with the U.S. Department of Agriculture quarantine station in El Paso. *El Paso Times* (contributed by Richard Brandt)





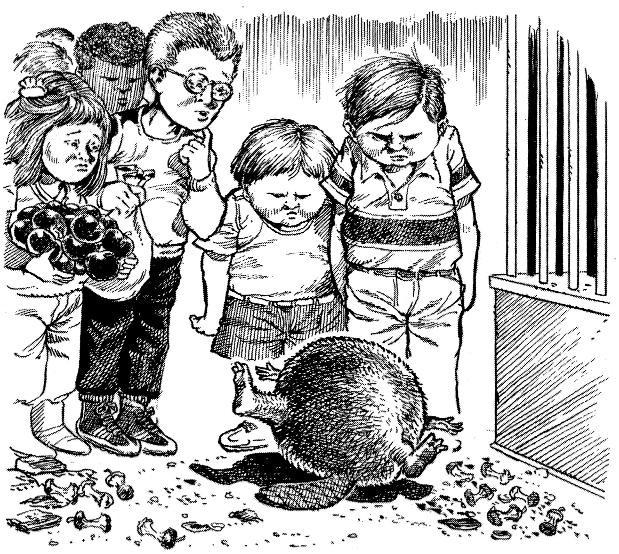
TRAIN DELAYED BECAUSE OF MICE IN TOWER

LONDON (UPI)—Rush-hour morning trains ground to a halt in two southern English towns yesterday because the signal tower was taken over by mice and the fainthearted signalman fled.

Press reports said the sight of mice scampering among levers in the tower at Southbourne, sixty-five miles southwest of London, proved too much for the night signalman. He clocked out at one A.M., five hours before his shift ended, without leaving a note for his day replacement.

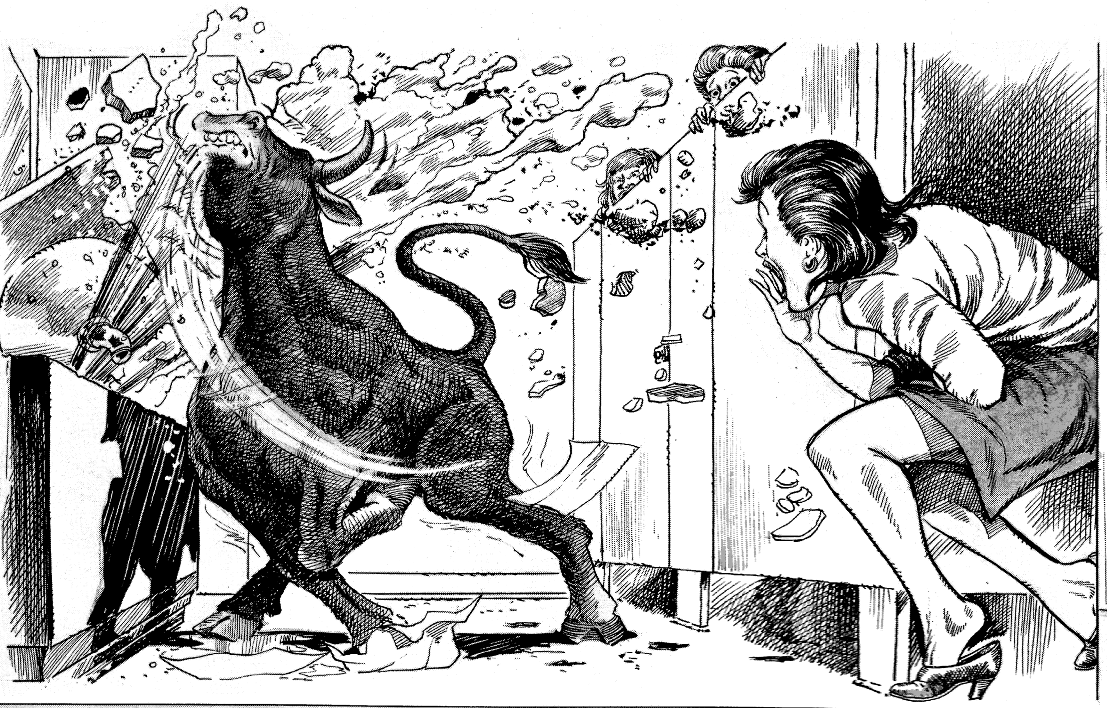
State-run British Rail is now looking for a new man who can cope with mice. "What we want is a well-qualified mouser," a spokesman said.

The spokesman said a cat also would be brought in to deal with the problem. (contributed by Robert Bourne)



UNNAMED BEAVER BLOATS, DIES

Sixty-two children entered a "name-the-beaver" contest at a zoo at Bear Mountain, N.Y., but the event had to be canceled when the animal died. The eleven-week-old kit was the zoo's only specimen and had been pampered with its natural diet of aspen bark plus apples and sweet potatoes. The cause of death appeared to be a perforated stomach, stemming from overeating, director Jack Mead said. "You would think an animal would have enough sense to know when to stop," he added. Zoo officials hope to get two more beavers by next year and to reschedule the contest. (Cleveland) *Plain Dealer* (contributed by Louis Gonzales)



RAMPAGING BULL BARGES INTO WOMEN'S BIFFY

MINOT, N.D. (AP)—An escaped rodeo bull barged into a women's rest room on the state fairgrounds, slightly injuring one woman, forcing others to cower in stalls, and leaving water spraying from a smashed sink, a witness said.

"They started calling him, just like you call a dog, and he just sort of went out then," Shaun Berning of Minot said of the wayward bull, which had just bucked off its rider at a North Dakota State Fair rodeo.

The bull, named Wolf, was not a "fighting or hooking bull. He was just a jumping bull. It was quite an experience," the rodeo's stock contractor, Ray Fettig of Sidney, Mont., said of Tuesday night's incident.

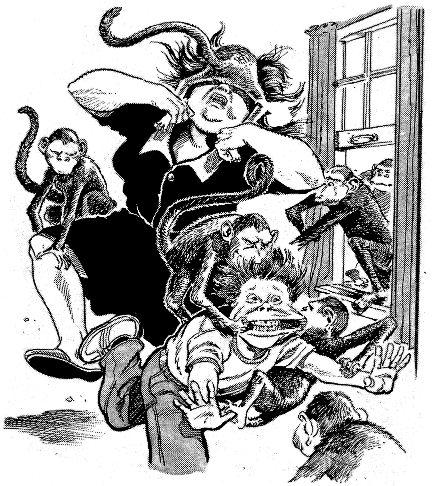
After dumping its rider, the bull jumped over pens in the indoor arena and bolted along a passageway, said Tracy Pearce of Bismarck, N.D., who is Miss Rodeo North Dakota.

The bull caused one startled youngster to take refuge atop a video game before it veered into the rest room, grazing Barbara Deck of rural Harvey, N.D.

"Someone screamed there was a bull loose," said Berning, who was in a rest-room stall when the bull burst in.

People trying to coax the bull out of the rest room told her and several others to "stay down so he wouldn't see us," Berning said. She estimated that the bull remained in the bathroom for five minutes. Before the bull was coaxed from the washroom, he tore a large marble sink from the wall "so there was water going everywhere," she said.

"What we had was a wild bull. That's part of a bull's behavior. They're unpredictable," Pearce said. *Winnipeg Free Press* (contributed by David Rempel)

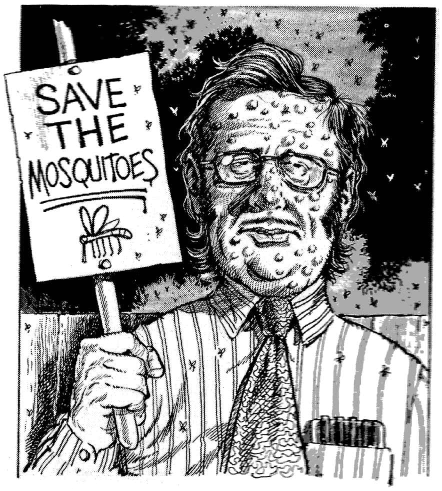


HOUSE, POLICE REPORTED ATTACKED BY MONKEYS

Eighty enraged monkeys stormed a house and then attacked two policemen who tried to rescue the occupants, a Johannesburg (South Africa) newspaper reported today.

The *Rand Daily Mail* quoted Kittie Lambrechts, of Durban, as saying monkeys had pestered the family for more than a year. She said they had just caught a female and a baby in a trap over the weekend when the monkeys descended on the house.

"The whole troop went into a raging fury and attacked us," she said. "A young visitor had to run for his life and slammed the door closed just before a full-grown monkey could get hold of him. It was terrifying." *Baltimore Sun* (contributed by David Vernon Smith)

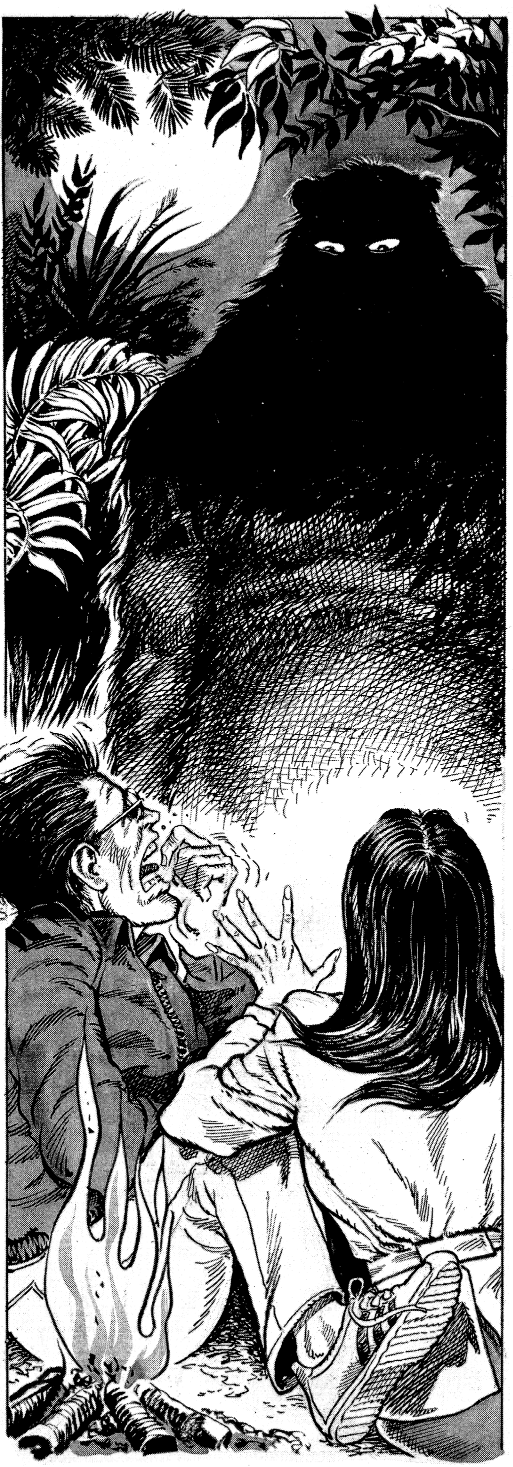


JUDGE DISMISSES SUIT ON BEHALF OF DEAD MOSQUITOES

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO. (UPI)—A district judge last week dismissed a lawsuit seeking damages on behalf of mosquitoes killed by a city spraying program.

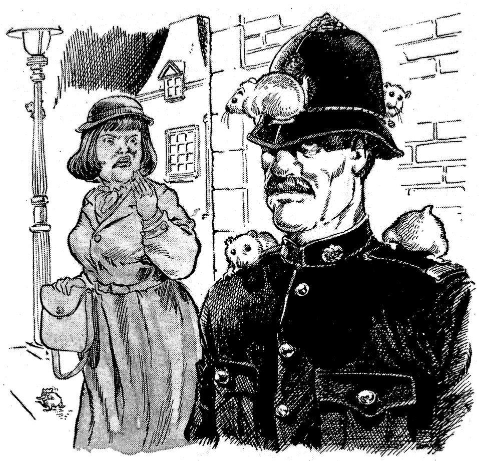
District Judge J. E. DeVilbiss ruled that plaintiff Paul Crawford has no standing in the case, had shown no personal harm, and that arguments by Crawford, a carpenter and poet, were "essentially cosmic."

Crawford filed suit this summer after city officials sprayed the area June 27 with the pesticide Fenthion to control mosquitoes. *Raleigh News and Observer* (contributed by Matt Corbett)



LIFE IN AMERICA

A bear-like creature attacked a campsite near Greenwater, Wash., and "ordered" the campers off the property, a couple has claimed. Greg and Stephanie McKay told Pierce County sheriff's deputies that an animal eight feet tall, ugly and smelly, with curly brown hair, attacked their tent Saturday. "You may think this sounds crazy, but the bear talked to us," Stephanie said. "It asked us what our names were and whether we had permission to use the campsite," she said. "We said we had gotten permission, but the bear told us to get off the property immediately. We ran like anything." While the couple gathered their belongings, the bear began throwing rocks at them, they said. Sheriff's Sgt. Terry Schmid said: "It could be a complete hoax, but...we're investigating." *Miami Herald* (contributed by Fawn Chautinger)



HORDES OF HAMSTERS THREATENING BRITAIN

LONDON (UPI)—Hundreds of renegade hamsters have invaded two north London suburbs, chewing through walls, floors, and ceilings, raiding kitchens and raising fears they will overrun the country, newspaper reports said Friday.

The reports said the furry rodents—usually mild-mannered and kept as children's pets—have pestered residents in Burnt Oak and Barnet for several months, increasing rapidly in numbers due to their quick breeding rate.

The hamsters also are apparently immune to poison. "They have survived one very harsh winter and have become a sort of superhamster," zoologist Sir Christopher Lever said.

"Unless they are kept down they would ultimately infest the whole country," Lever said. "It would be disastrous for agriculture and upset the balance of British wildlife." (contributed by Richard White)

ROSIER DAYS AHEAD IN THE HENHOUSE

Years ago scientists developed sunglasses for chickens to keep them from fighting among themselves. But that idea laid an egg.

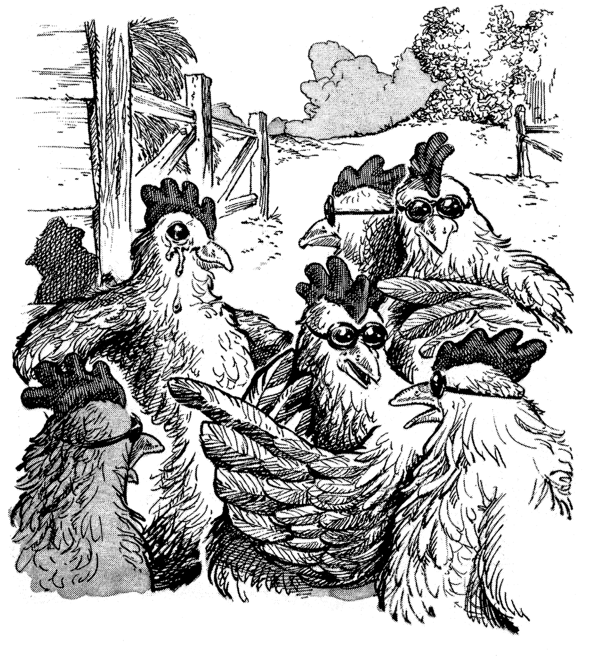
Now a Boston-based outfit is working to perfect red-tinted contact lenses to cut down on barnyard tension, allowing the chickens to "literally look at the world through rose-colored glasses."

The problem with chickens is that they establish a pecking order whereby the strong and aggressive birds pick on the weaker ones, said Randall Wise of Animalens. This makes the feathers fly and does nothing to help the production of eggs. So Wise is working on red contact lenses which would be inserted into the chickens' eyes, making everything they see rose-tinted.

"It works," said Wise. "We don't know why but the lenses eliminate the hostility. They do not peck each other.

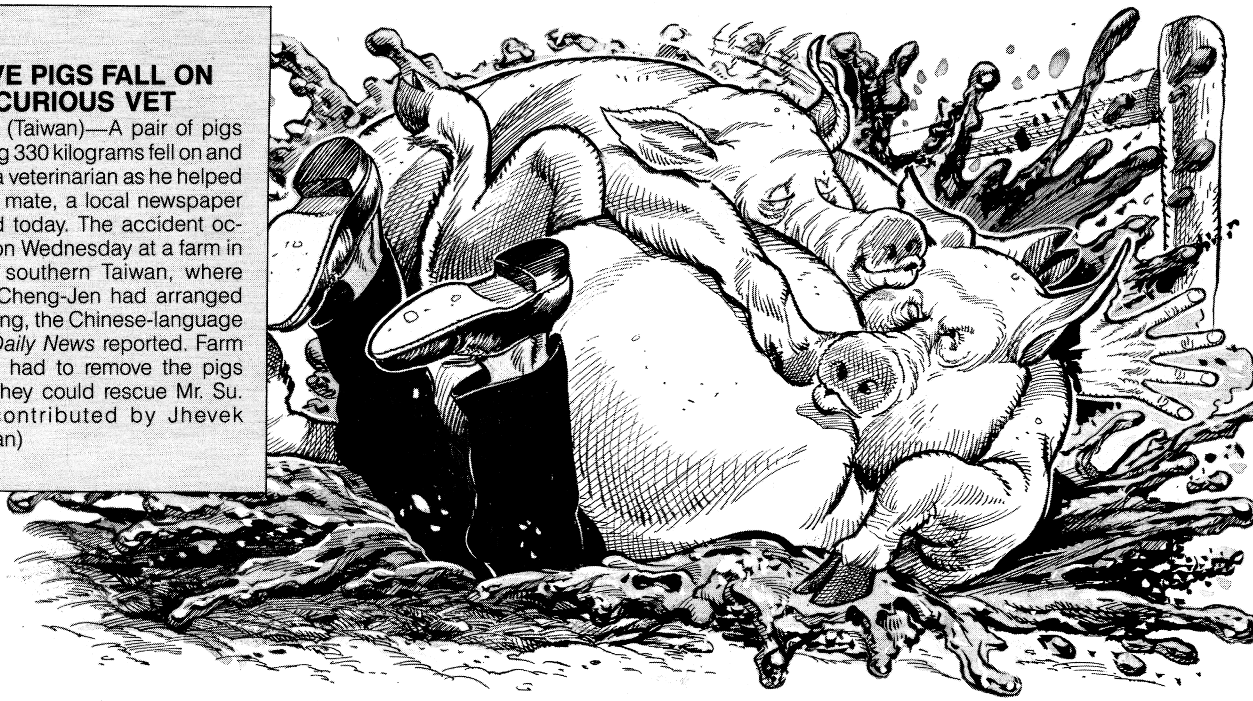
"They do not irritate the eyes and it doesn't hinder the chickens' sight. The biggest problem is trying to get them to stay in," Wise said.

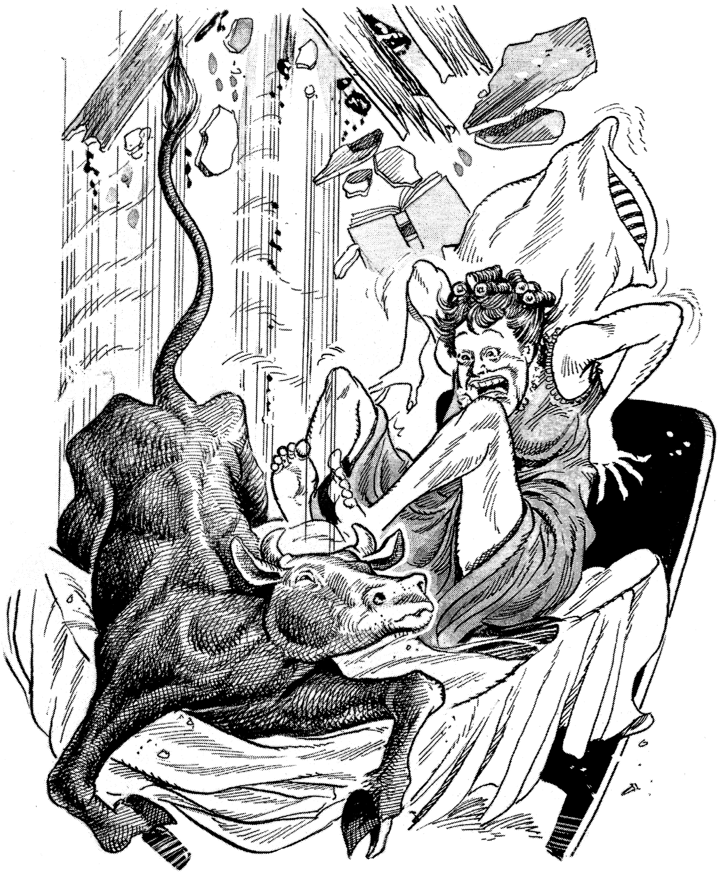
In the past, the chickens thought they were going to spend a day at the beach when farmers tried pinning small pairs of sunglasses on their beaks. *Boston Herald* (contributed by R. Hyman)



LOVE PIGS FALL ON CURIOUS VET

TAINAN (Taiwan)—A pair of pigs weighing 330 kilograms fell on and injured a veterinarian as he helped them to mate, a local newspaper reported today. The accident occurred on Wednesday at a farm in Tainan, southern Taiwan, where Mr. Su Cheng-Jen had arranged the mating, the Chinese-language *China Daily News* reported. Farm workers had to remove the pigs before they could rescue Mr. Su. *AFP* (contributed by Jhevek Carnelian)





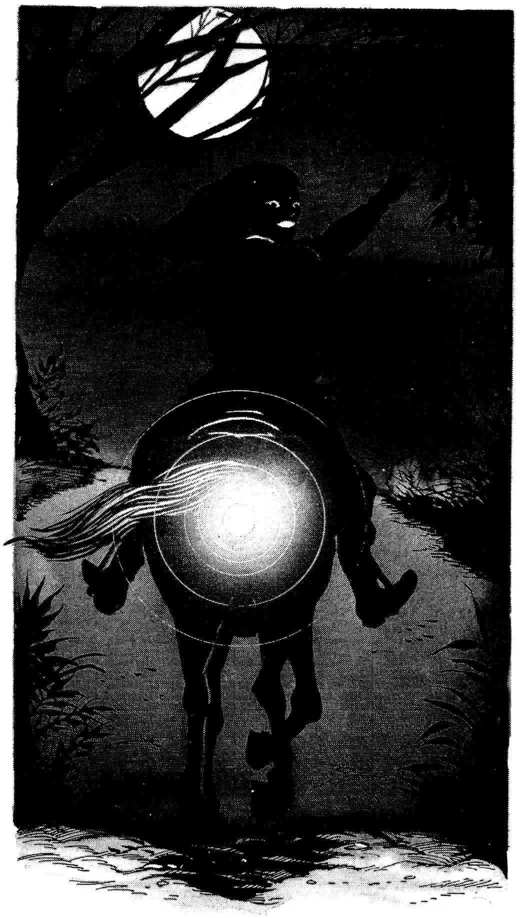
COW LANDS IN BEDROOM

CAPE TOWN (AFP)—A terrified cow on the tiny British-ruled Atlantic island of Tristan da Cunha "came crashing through the roof" of a local woman's bedroom in the middle of a stormy night, the South African Press Association reported Tuesday.

The agency quoted a local priest, Father John Pearson, as saying in a letter that the animal, evidently unhurt, "just lay there, stunned, before getting up and staggering through the kitchen and out of the front door."

The explanation, according to Father Pearson, lies in the location of many houses on the island, nestling on the shore under steep overhangs.

The cow apparently slid down the slope before plunging through the roof of the house, destroying the bed and other pieces of furniture. *Daily Yomiuri* (contributed by Joe Palermo)



HAVE NO TRAFFIC WITH DARK HORSE

KINGMAN, ARIZ.—Equestrienne Kathy Smith, thirty-four, got a ticket for failure to have a taillight on her horse. A sheriff's spokesman said that horses are considered "vehicles" and must be equipped with lights for nighttime riding to allow drivers to see them. (New York) *Daily News* (contributed by Ray Laird)

LINES FROM THE SLUSHPILE

What follows is a recent collection of excerpts culled from unsolicited manuscripts sent to a prominent editor of fiction who wishes, understandably, to remain anonymous.

The boy was breathless. "Ronny and Donny were out hunting, and well, the upshot is Donny's dead."

Terrified, Charlene rushed to her bedroom and slipped into slacks and a pick turtleneck sweater before answering the doorbell.

Karl was a waste of human skin.

"Why am I like this? Why am I like this? I'll tell you why I'm like this! Because those people at the party are all brittle, shallow people and I cannot see their souls!"

Angela Sims was a lush, a closet alcoholic, a degenerate in society, and a danger on the road.

"Thank you, Robere—you and your gendarmes played a crucial role in this Gaullic drama of justice."

Edna derived spiritual gratification from the reading itself as well as from the heated discussions, though she seldom agreed with the rather tortuous and abstruse interpretations that some of the students gave to the simplest stories, such as* Macbeth, *which to her was little more than bloody butchery, or* War and Peace, *which was more gore than story.

"How was your day?" he asked, his mind screaming, "In whose arms did you spend the afternoon?"

"I hope the hotel lives up to its picture in the brochure," I said.
"There is a man in first class smoking a stinking cigar," Joanie said.
"And he has a streak of black hair in with the gray," I puzzled matter-of-factly.
"Yes, I noticed," Joanie said.
"But I like cigars," I confessed. "They remind me of my father."

He wasn't dumb, especially about anything related to the physical body.

With singleminded determination and no plan whatsoever, she boarded the bus.

I knew I had a bestseller in me—all I had to do was plumb my depths and out it would come, like some literary bowel movement.

Lean years of living had made the Ericsons expert skaters on the thin ice of poverty.

I could feel my body tingle as if all my molecules were aligning themselves to prepare for his appearance. He said it was the same for him.

"Sometimes I curse the day I ever put in for this job," the inspector announced. "You know why I hate this job?" The assembled suspects looked at their shoes. "Because I hate being around dead people, that's why!"

"Describe him for me, will you please."
"Well, he was about 180 pounds, well built with black hair. He was wearing a gray suit coat, gray pants, and a white shirt with a black tie."
"Hmm. Just my luck that the guy who's out to kill me would be a boring dresser."
"Yeah, right," Dan said, not finding any humor in my joke.

She was a small woman with blue yet serene eyes.

Edward's brother was tied up with the funeral arrangements.

Grace sat on the back steps, gazing out at the trees, moving gently with the breeze.

Leo sighed. No one quite knew when his mother had crossed the line between eccentricity and insanity, but her kleptomania was certainly on the upswing.

I finally agreed to see the psycho analyst, but I wasn't happy about it.

"Why not go away with me for a weekend?" Clyde said. "If you like my lovemaking, we can then tie the knot and make our togetherness legal."

The darkness outside was filled with sounds of violence, falling bodies, curses, and lastly a gunshot. It was a scary situation but to Linda it meant help had finally come.

"Yes, Barry is off on some island in the Pacific. I should know which one, being his twin brother, but somehow we don't seem to be on the same wavelength."

It was a boring tail.

Randall looked contemptuously up at his high strung employer.

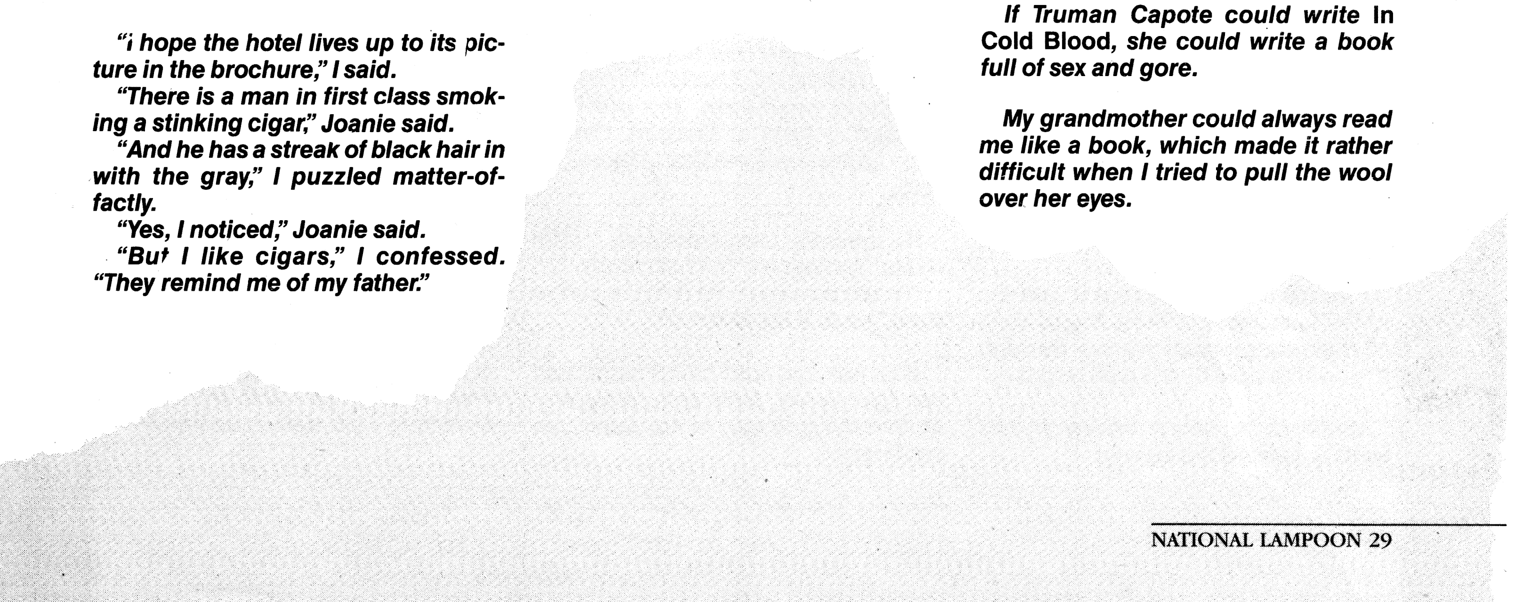
"A war memorial glorifies war," said Georgina, verbalizing her thoughts.

It was depressing, even to a homicide captain, to think that poor Mr. Canfield had been killed in that lovely house surrounded by trees.

Tim noticed the girl because of her yellow hair and green slacks.

If Truman Capote could write* In Cold Blood, *she could write a book full of sex and gore.

My grandmother could always read me like a book, which made it rather difficult when I tried to pull the wool over her eyes.



MORE LINES FROM THE SLUSHPILE

Here are even more excerpts culled from unsolicited manuscripts by a prominent editor of fiction who wishes, understandably, to remain anonymous.

The medical examiner zipped his bag closed officiously. It looked to him like an open-and-shut case.

I was juggling four customers when Candy finally came over and said, "May I help you?"

"Os, swoh skcirt?" Jack asked when I arrived at the office. "I'm fine, Jack," I said. "But you know I hate it when you talk backwards."

The scar on her forearm had been made by a South American rebel. I thought it was peculiar that she had kept it, she took such pains with her appearance.

Fritz's self-assured exterior returned.

"Why didn't you tell me it was you?" the captain asked the suspect.

Marshall put his arm around her. "I guarantee you that a week from now, we'll be as normal as any upper-middle-class family of two."

DECENT FRIENDLY TEEN FOUND SLAIN, the headline screamed.

"Did you enjoy the concert?" Clara asked.
"Yes," I told her, "but I must admit I'm a little exhausted. It was a rather strenuous portrayal of Mahler's **Resurrection*****, after all."***

Freida stared at the gun her husband was pointing at her. "But, Jack, are you sure this is called for?"

"Moaann," the cry rang out again. It was much too loud to be of human origin. "I think we should just play the radio a little louder and forget it," Karl said.

Her morale sank down to her shoes.

"We have here," the rookie told the chief, "one Jesse O'Toole found dead of a single gunshot wound through the right temple by the cleaning lady."

Unaware to her, a werewolf was waiting around the corner.

"We're putting into port in fifteen minutes, give or take a few," the captain said authoritatively to his first mate.

The frail body was torn like an old piece of paper.

The amplification of makeup and skillfully used plastic surgeon's scalpel could no longer secrete the days of drugs and one-night stands.

The detective pretended to flip through a notebook, carefully protecting it with his large hands so the suspect wouldn't see the mostly empty pages.

The other woman who had been in the car, the one by the fireplace, had come through the accident with only minor injuries.

Violet wondered why this beautiful, sexy nightgown had been lying on the bed waiting for her. But then when a house was two hundred years old, you never knew what you might find laying around.

"Sorry to bother you, Doris," Gus said, "but can I use your bathroom?"
"Gus, why didn't you use the rest room at the restaurant?"
"I forgot."
"Well, can't you wait until you get home?"
"Please?"
"Oh, all right. Go down the hall to your left."
"Thanks a million, Doris," Gus said, hurrying away. "You're a lifesaver."

Lew began trimming the immensely overgrown hedges, which seemed to be strewn about here and there without rhyme or reason.

"I think I'll put that mutt out of his misery right now," Al said.
Without hesitation, the old man stepped in front of the gun. "You're gonna have to kill me first to do so," he said.

He drew the long wool coat a little tighter against his italic of a body.
"I hope we can make it to the coffee shop," he told his stomach.

With her splendid blond mane and her ripe figure, Sally splendidly embodied the splendor of our American continent.

Mrs. Harris took a few minutes from her garden to watch the big plant that was going up across the road. It made her mad.

"Just a few questions," the lieutenant said.
"My ass," said the redhead.
The lieutenant didn't like profanity but he had to admire the woman's spirited quality. It was easy to see how she had risen so fast in the business world.

"Oh, darling!" Diana cried, and they embraced all the way to the sofa.

Big, handsome Harry was a good, heavy, equipment mechanic. Me, at five-six, was lucky to have received training that only called for me to lift a couple of coils of wire and a box of explosives.

Sissy laughed happily—the wind felt sooo good blowing against her small frame. Just so it doesn't turn into a tornado, she added to herself.

The thirty-year-old paint peeled off like it was shaving cream, for the most part anyway.

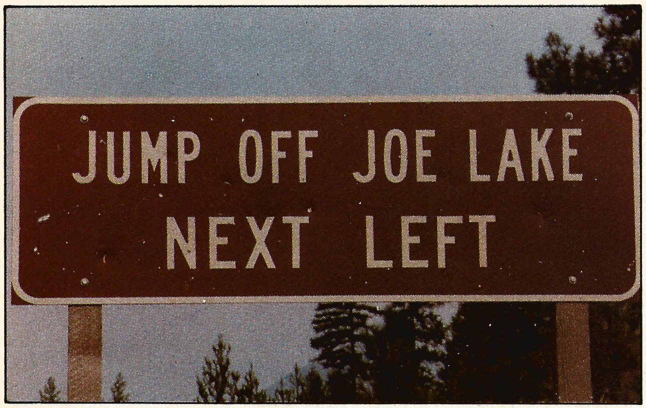
"Can I come in?" Henry asked, furtively looking over her shoulder into her apartment.
"Oh, not tonight, lover. It's only our first day. But I'll take a raincheck, whatever it is."

"I came in to pray like I do every morning," the priest said, "and this girl was lying there with a knife in her chest. It's going to take forever to clean up this mess."

"I'd like to know what kind of jobs are open to me," Wes told the recruiter, "with the Army and the other services, and anything else I need to know to make up my mind which branch would be best for me."
"Wow, you sure know what you want!" Sergeant Lang said. "I sure wish the other fellows coming in here were as sharp as you!"

The policeman slapped cuffs on Stephen. "A neighbor phoned and complained a car was blocking his driveway. Since you have the only butterscotch-colored car in town, we came over to ask you to move it, never dreaming we'd walk in on murder."

BACK TO NATURE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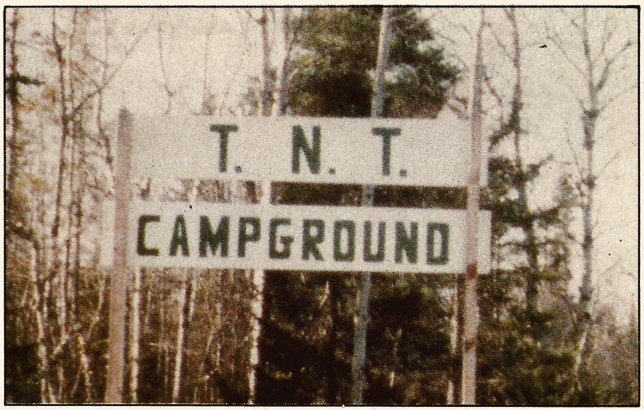
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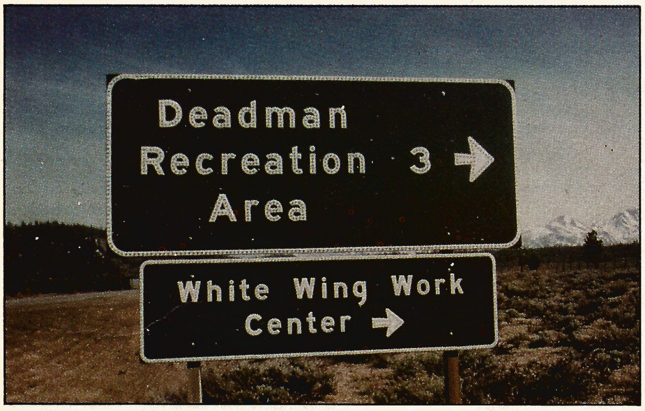
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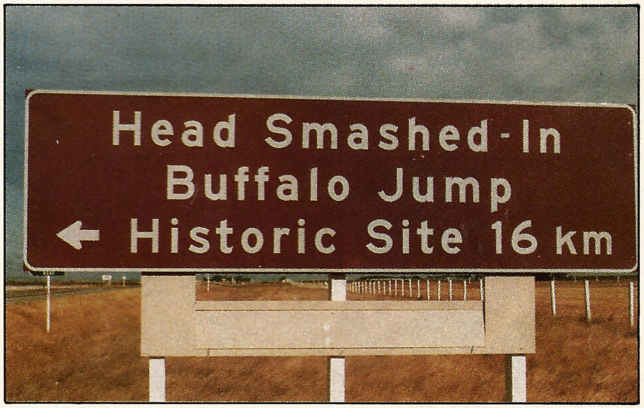
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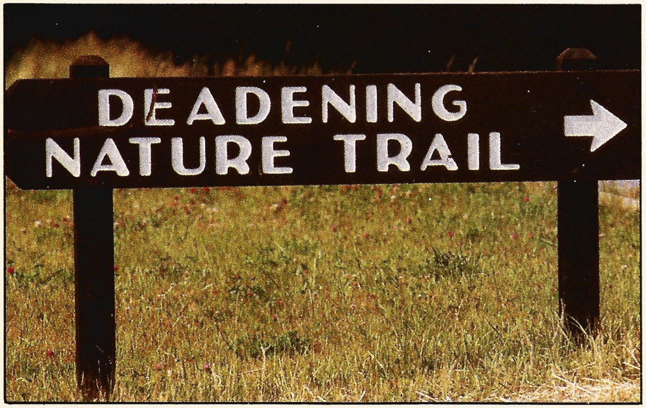
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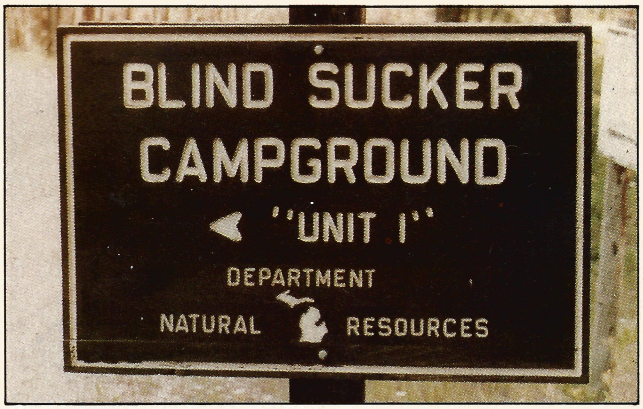
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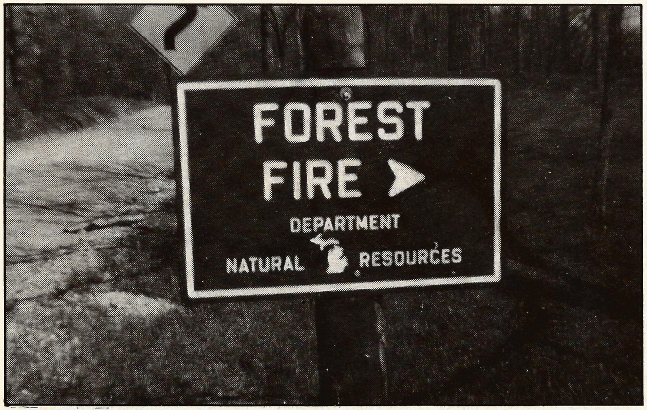
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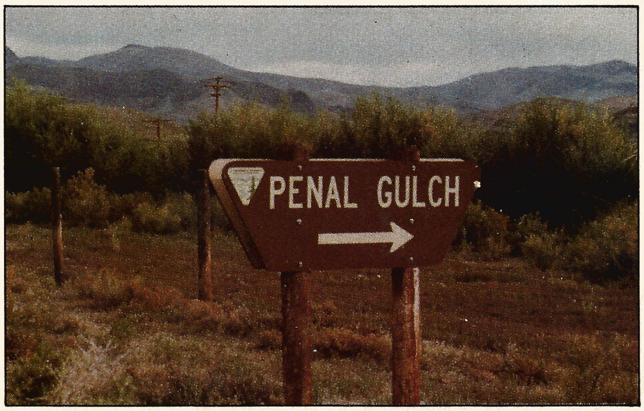
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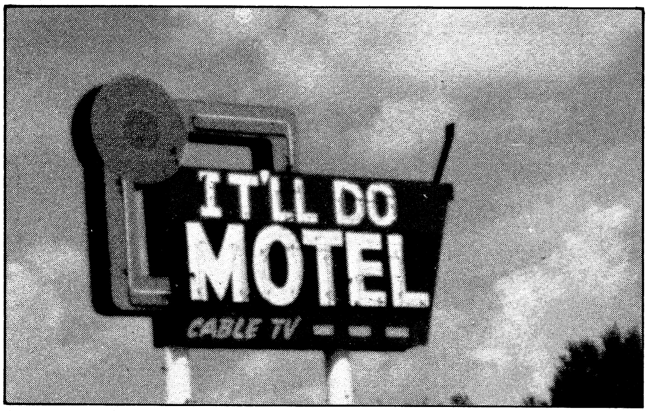
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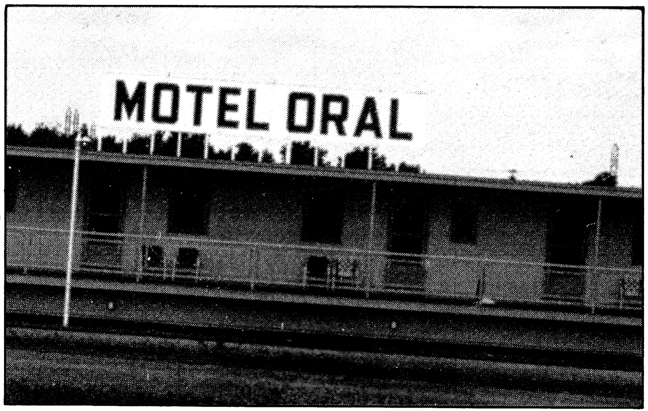

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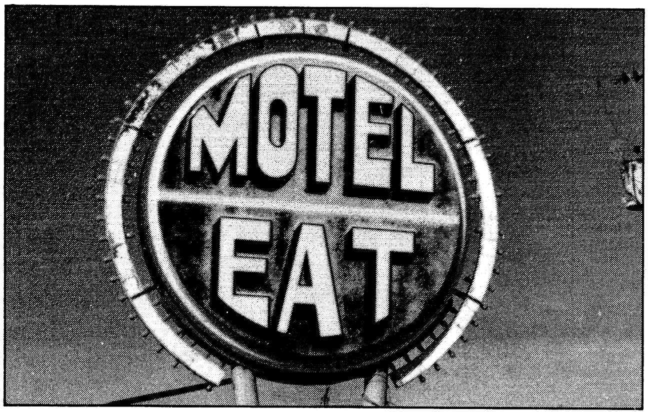

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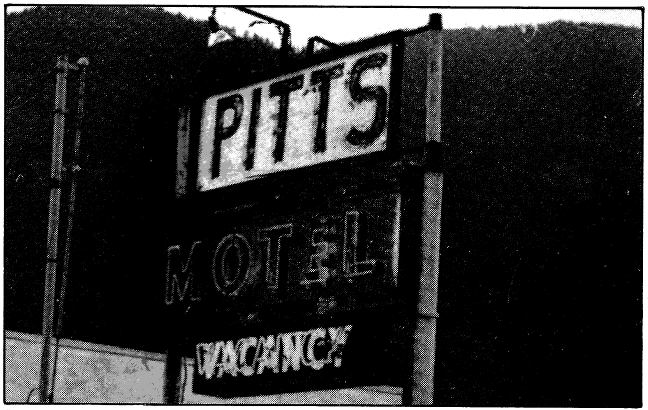
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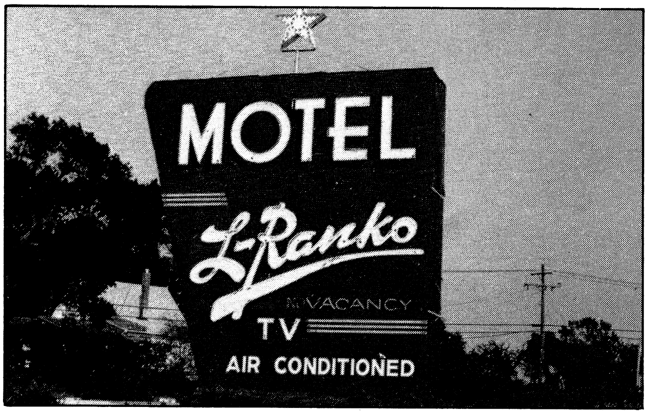
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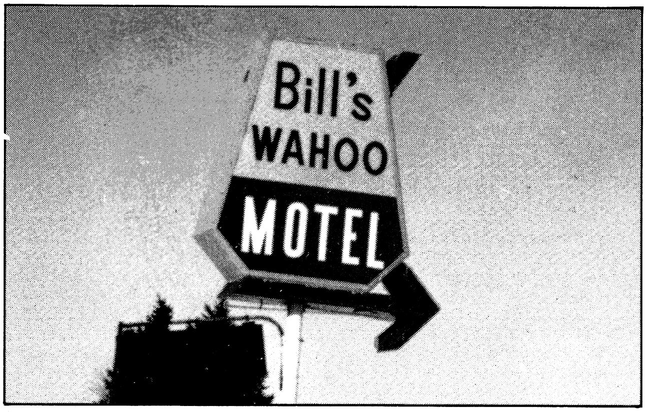
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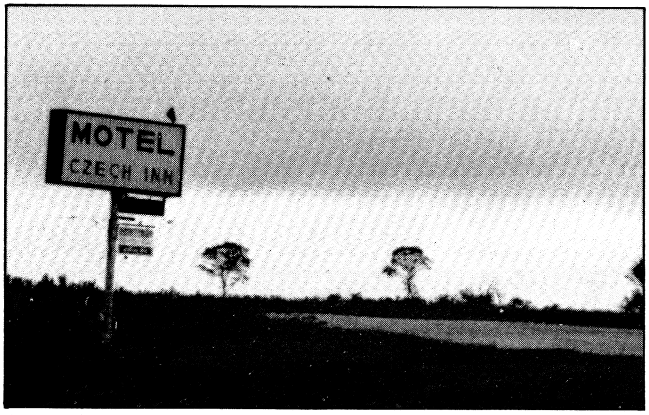
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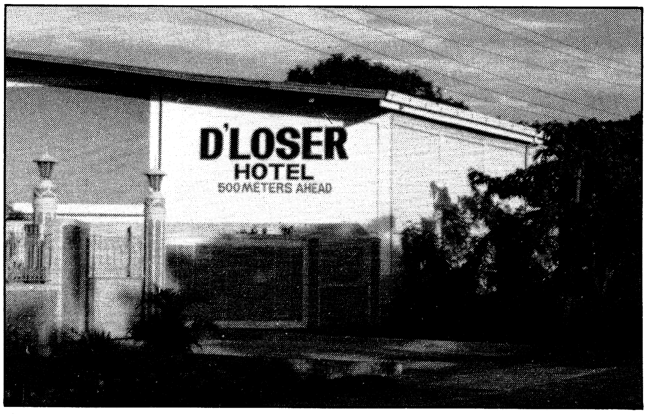
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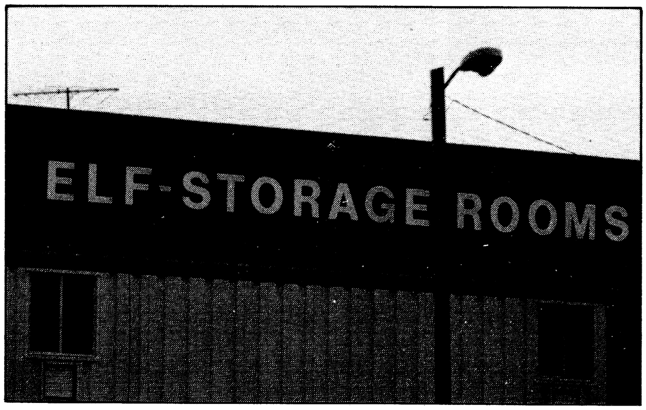
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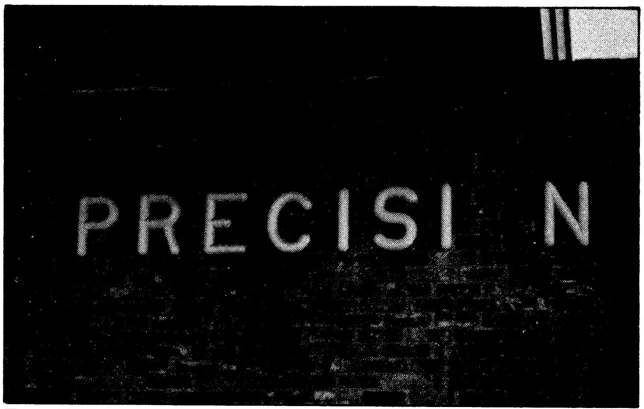

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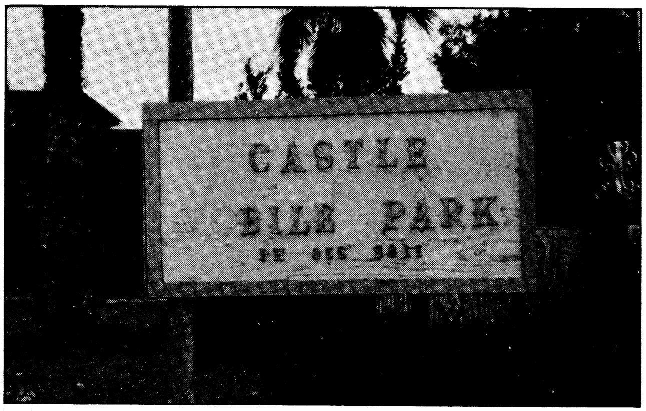
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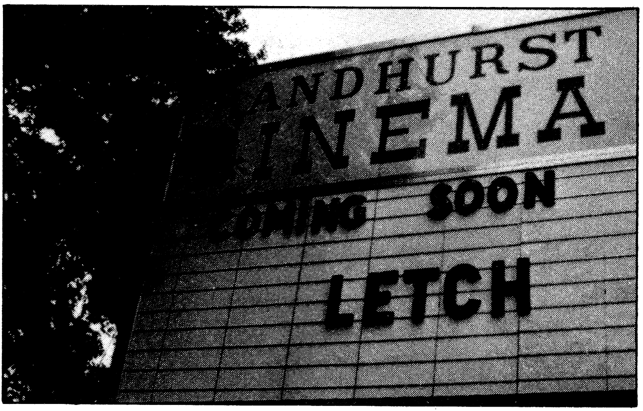
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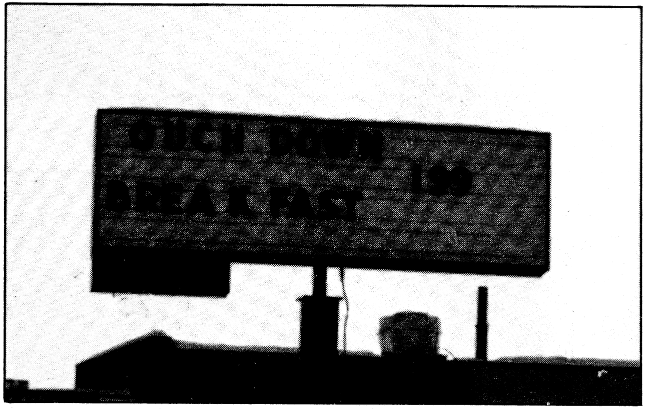
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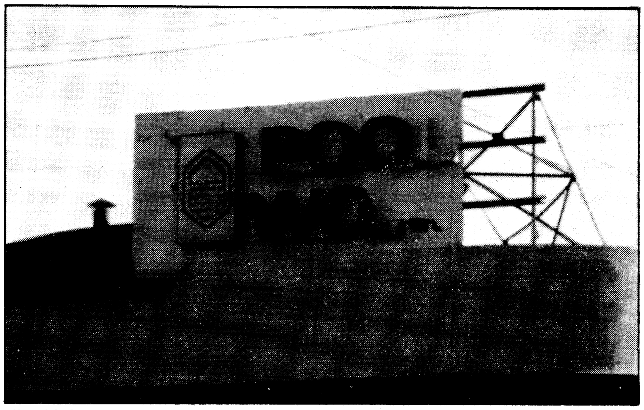

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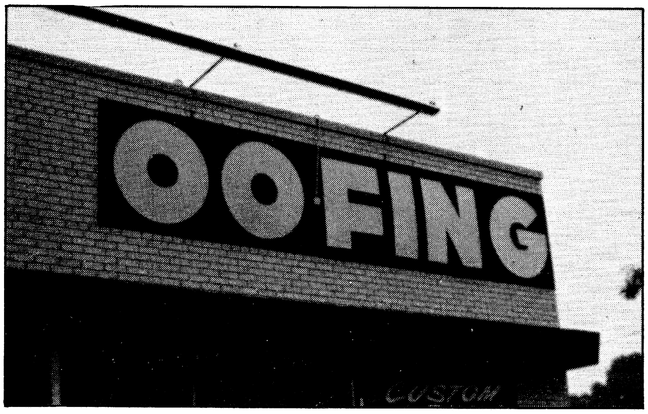
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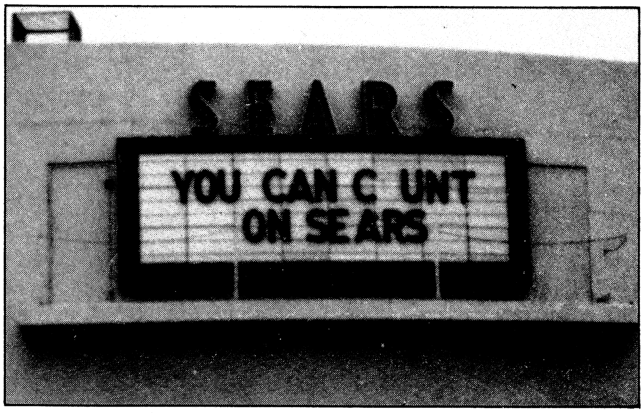
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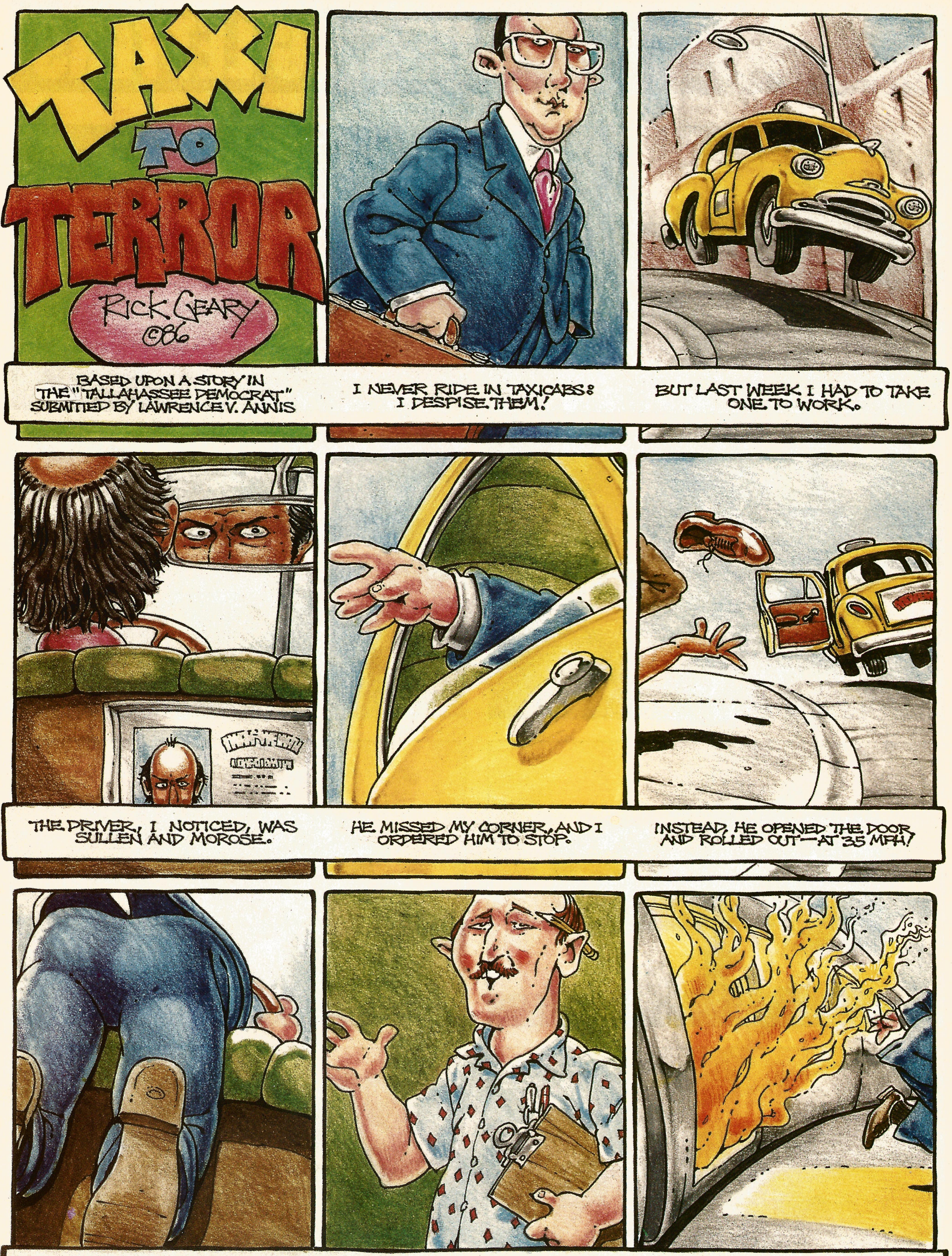
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I NEVER RIDE IN TAXICABS: I DESPISE THEM!
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THE ONLY REASON I TOOK A CAB IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS THAT MY TRAIN WAS AFIRE!

TRUE MISCELLANY

A thirty-year-old woman in Columbus, Ohio, failed in a suicide attempt which included "cutting off her left hand, stabbing herself eight times, drinking a glass of Drano, and throwing a hair dryer into a water-filled tub, Columbus police said." *Columbus Dispatch* (contributed by John Navarro)

A pamplet entitled "PCFO Report to Contributors 1984–85 CFC" purports to be "a list of all valid donations made in last year's campaign" without explaining what the PCFO or CFC are or where they're located. The pamphlet contains a long list of civic and charitable groups, including the Dorchester County Rest Home, which is described as "a nonprofit organization giving service to the indignant who have no one to care for them." (contributed by G. Cunningham)

At an Independence Day picnic in Sulphur Springs, Texas, three-year-old nursery-school children were asked by their teacher to name their favorite country. They all yelled, "Japan!"

The teacher, Dolly Zehber, speculated the reason may have been that most of the children's toys come from Japan. "Maybe they're smarter than we think," she said. *Los Angeles Times* (contributed by Debbie Clark)

In a project at the University of Pennsylvania, psychologist Paul Rozin tried to learn at what age children grasp the concept of "gross."

In his experiments, sixty-five kids between three and twelve years old were offered various things to eat or drink. These included apple juice with a dead grasshopper in it, juice stirred with a comb, a cookie covered with "grasshopper powder," and a plain, dead grasshopper.

An earlier Rozin experiment involved asking children if they would be willing to drink a glass of milk with dog feces in it. (New Orleans) *Times Picayune/States Item* (contributed by Freddy Waguespade, Jr.)

Researcher Dr. Elizabeth Thompson of Cambridge University published a paper on the people of Tristan da Cunha, a South Atlantic island with a population of 243, all descended from the original British garrison of eleven in 1816. "In one family," wrote Thompson, "we have a woman whose first sister's husband is her father's half-sister's first son's son and also son of her father's mother's sister's daughter; whose first brother's wife is her father's half-sister's other son's daughter and her husband's sister's daughter; whose second sister's husband is her mother's brother's son, and her father's first sister's son; whose third sister's husband is her father's second sister's son and her husband's mother's sister's son's son and whose final brother's wife is her father's second sister's daughter and her husband's mother's sister's son's daughter." *Montreal Gazette* (contributed by Sandy Illes)

This item appeared in Australia's *Canberra Times:*

"Having gathered photographers and public relations staff at Manchester Airport in order to exploit the award of a free trip around the world to their six-millionth passenger, Qantas Airlines officials were alarmed by a message from the pilot of the winner's flight saying: 'He has a huge belly. He is consuming enormous quantities of beer. He has a terry-toweling hat on his head and is wearing a T-shirt that reads: 'Are you under 0.5 or pissed like the rest of us?'

"It was then decided that Mr. Eric Grothe, a rugby international who happened to be on the same flight, should be given the award instead." (contributed by Steve Newman)

The *Detroit Free Press* reported that a Battle Creek, Michigan, adult theater ran a "First Ever National Triple X Amateur Video Contest." However, only one hundred people showed up for the event; the contest judge did not; and only one videotape was submitted for judging. "Undeterred, the theater owner tossed in a movie starring himself and his wife and started an impromptu wet T-shirt contest." (contributed by Chris Harbowy)

A Washington State University anthropologist urged that a single Sasquatch, commonly known as Bigfoot, should be killed if the opportunity arises. This, he said, would be of benefit to the entire species.

"If we can kill one, the rest of the world, including the politicians, will finally know that they are real," said Grover S. Krantz. "Anyone opposed to killing one is taking a stand in favor of their extinction." (Spokane, Washington) *Spokesman-Review* (contributed by Robert H. Nielsen)

Authorities have installed a $30,000 solar-powered outhouse at the 10,000-foot level of Mount Rainier in Mount Rainier National Park. The new facility features a "photovoltaic panel to power a fan and circulate heat."

Noted mountaineer Lou Whittaker voiced his approval of the new outhouse, explaining that "his only close call on Mount Rainier involved nearly being killed by a toilet-waste barrel that slipped while being lifted from the camp by helicopter." *The Washington* (contributed by Lonnie Byers)

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ITEMS YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED

Cootie installation ceremony slated

William Nance, 1210 S. Madison St., Bloomington, will be installed Wednesday as seam squirrel of the Military Order of the Cootie, Bellyachers No. 37.

Ilene Mitchell, 501 S. Lumber St., Bloomington, will be installed as president of the group's Women's Auxiliary at the meeting.

Other Cootie officers are Mel Carney, senior vice commander; Jame Lahr, junior vice commander; Earl Bell, quartermaster; Homer Sowder, chaplain; and Darwin Cochran, adjutant.

Other auxiliary officers are Bernadine Van Valey, senior vice president; Agnes Nemmers, junior vice president; Edna Moews, chaplain; Mary Lockwood, conductress; Eleanor Burton, treasurer; and Barbara Klawitter, secretary.

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Nance Mrs. Mitchell

TOKYO INTERNATIONAL CLUB will discuss "Is Japan a Rabbit Without a Mouth?" on Friday, May 25, 6:30 p.m. Fee: Y1,000, with reservation. Call 588-0281 for details.

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Electronic Sweat Control

Most unusual product of the month: an electronic sweat control device. General Medical Co., Los Angeles, announced a device called Drionic, which it says will keep people with heavy sweating problems dry for six weeks. It is based on iontophoresis, the application of low level electric current to the surface of the skin. No price was given for the battery operated device, which is available only on prescription.

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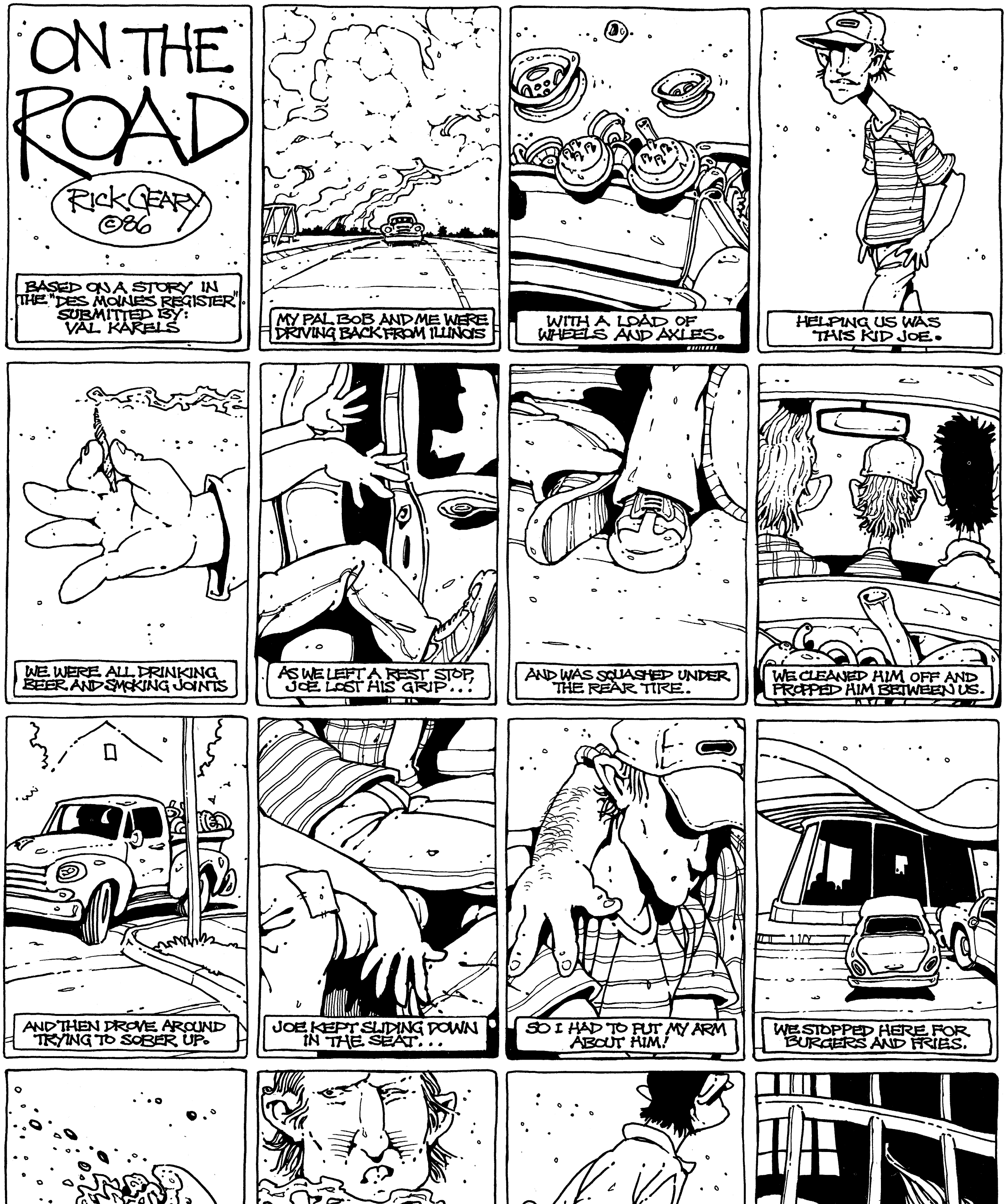
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MY PAL BOB AND ME WERE DRIVING BACK FROM ILLINOIS
WITH A LOAD OF WHEELS AND AXLES.
HELPING US WAS THIS KID JOE.
WE WERE ALL DRINKING BEER AND SMOKING JOINTS
AS WE LEFT A REST STOP, JOE LOST HIS GRIP...
AND WAS SQUASHED UNDER THE REAR TIRE.
WE CLEANED HIM OFF AND PROPPED HIM BETWEEN US.
AND THEN DROVE AROUND TRYING TO SOBER UP.
JOE KEPT SLIDING DOWN IN THE SEAT...
SO I HAD TO PUT MY ARM ABOUT HIM!
WE STOPPED HERE FOR BURGERS AND FRIES.
I TOOK ONE BITE AND THREW THE BURGER OUT.
BUT I MANAGED TO DRINK ALL MY COFFEE.
JOE WAS PRETTY RIPE BY THE TIME WE TURNED HIM IN
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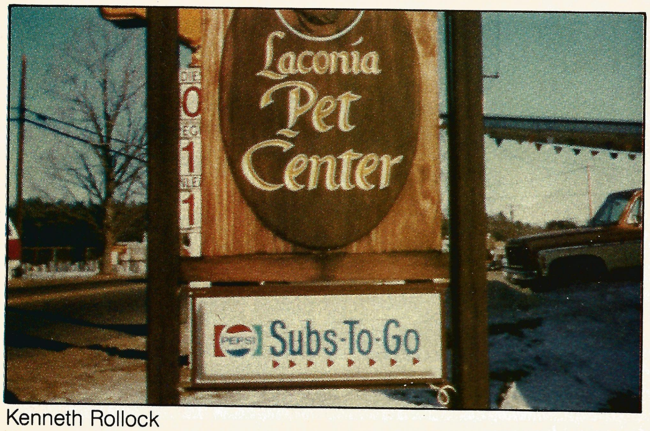
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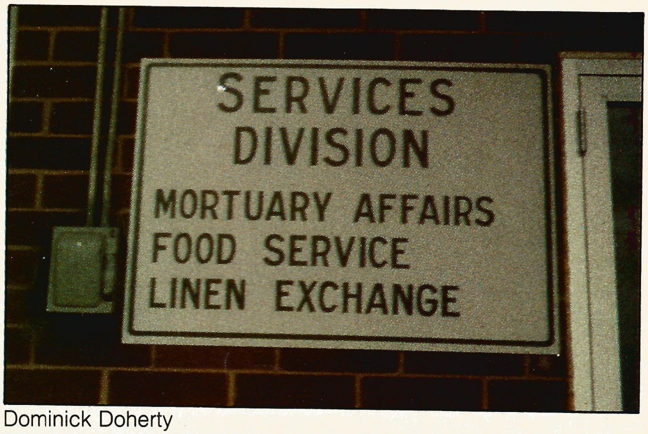
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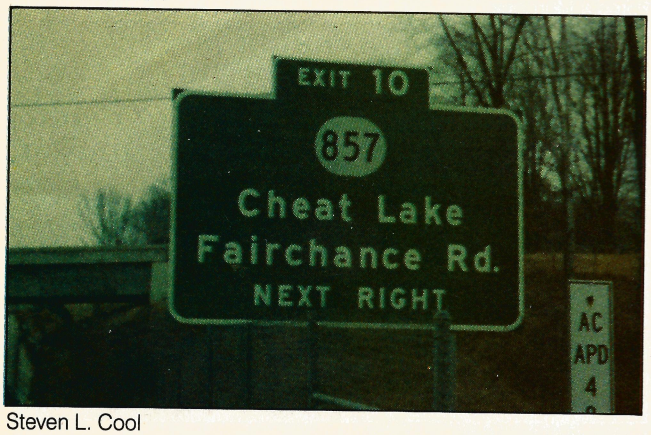
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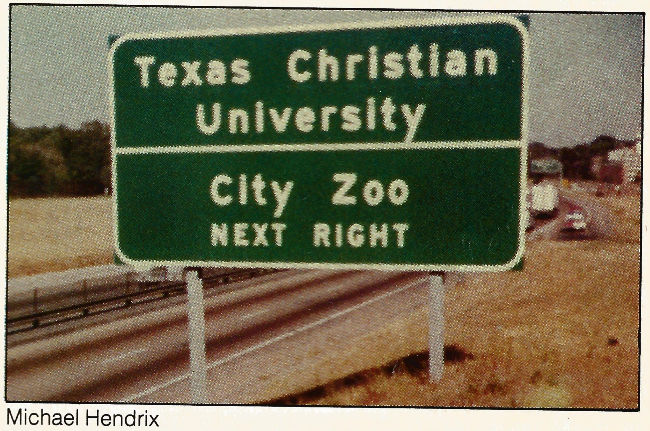
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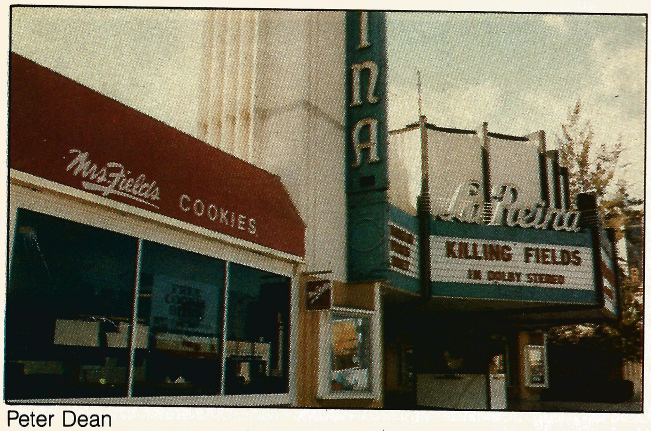
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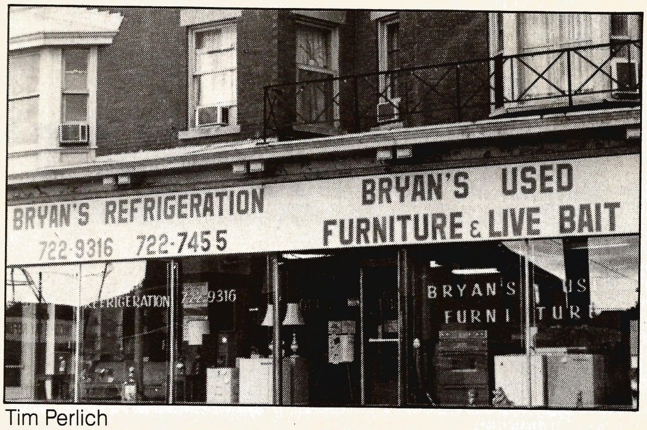
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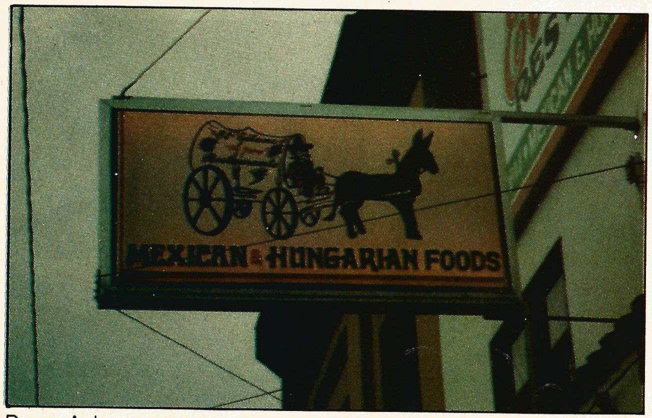
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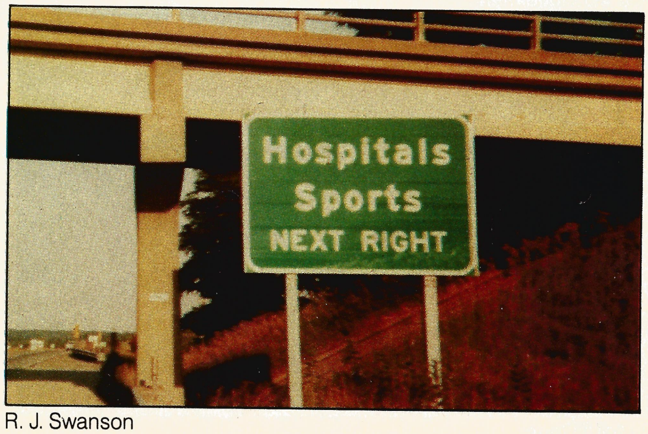
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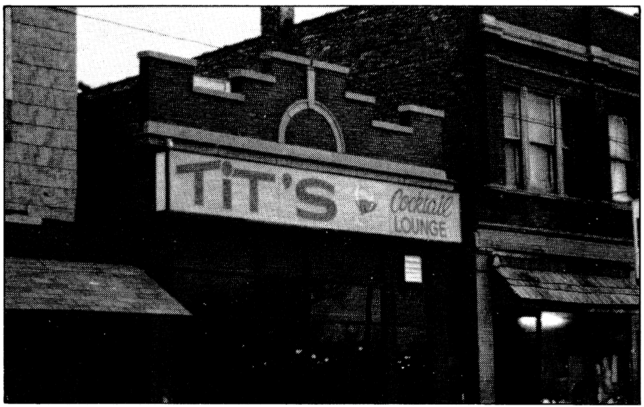
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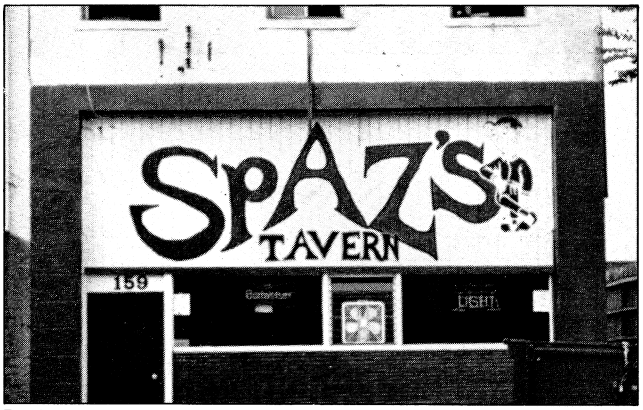
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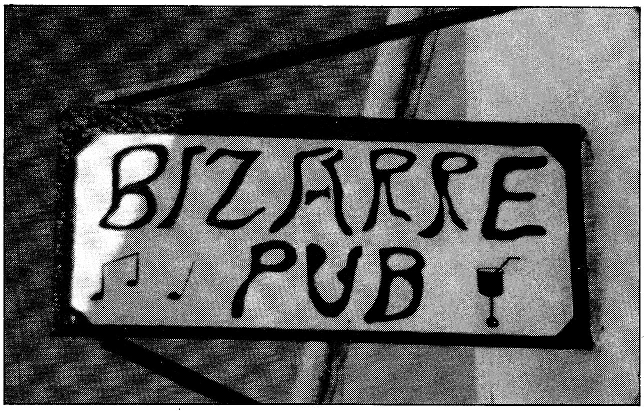
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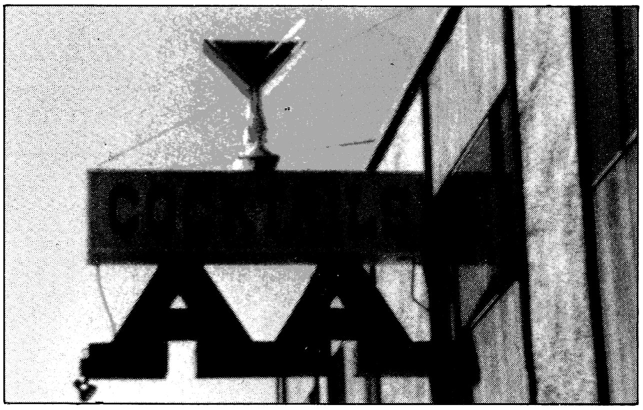

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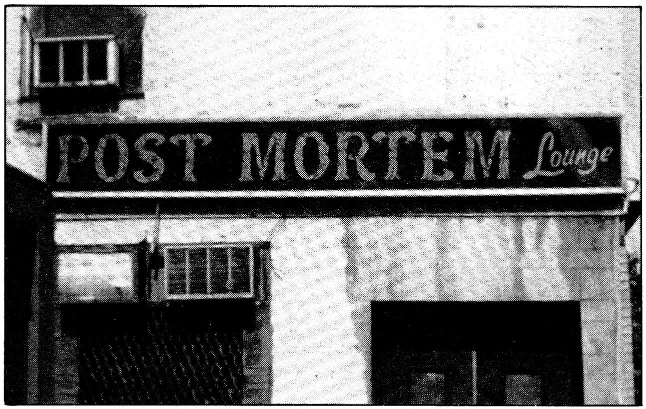
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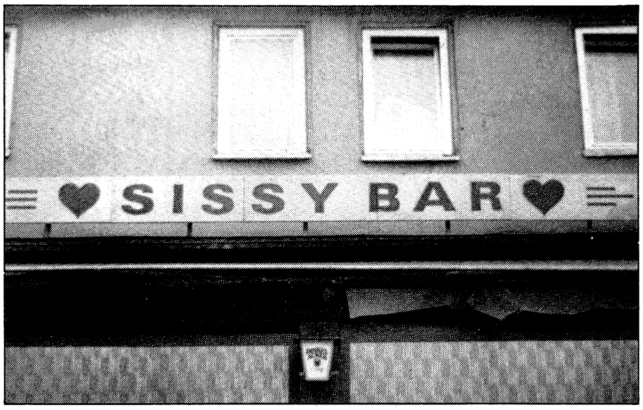

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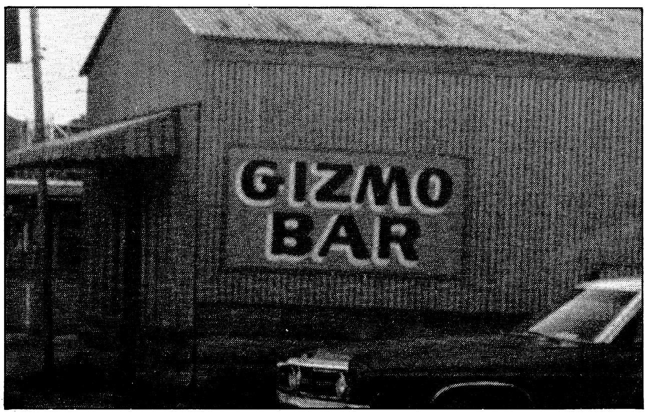

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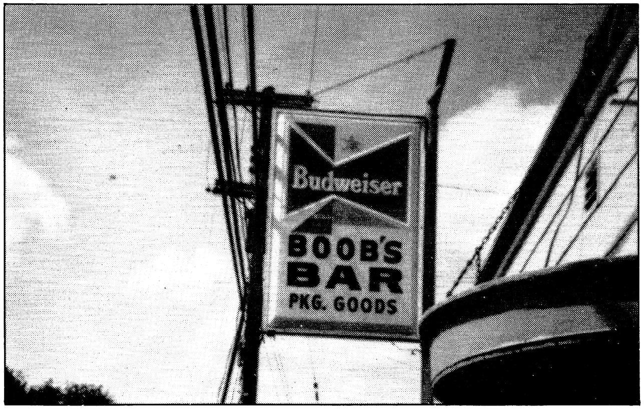
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LIKELY STORIES

Defendant testifies wife was stabbed 17 times by accident

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Nineteen-year-old Samuel James Moore of West Frankfort, Illinois, told a jury that he broke into a house at 1:00 A.M. "to study it because he wants to be an interior decorator." *Benton* (Illinois) *Evening News* (contributed by "Pizza Bob" Bleichner)

According to Australia's *Brisbane Courier Mail,* Peter Bernard Cunningham "was arrested in the Toombul shopping center on August 2 after store security officers reported seeing him hold a mirror, which was concealed in his wallet, under the dresses of customers and employees."

Cunningham "claimed he was researching women's underwear preferences." (contributed by Ian Stocks)

When a "burly man" presented a stolen income-tax refund check for $789 to Ted Kipperman, a Houston pawnbroker, Kipperman asked for identification. The man produced an identification card with the name Earnestine and Robert Hayes, just as it appeared on the check.

"He said his mother was expecting twins and she gave him both names when the twins didn't show up," said Kipperman. "He was looking for someone really insane to cash that check." *Los Angeles Times* (contributed by Richard Nathan)

This story appeared in the (Kansas) *Wichita Eagle:*

"Lieutenant Dave Dunstan and Detective Joe Garman said they noted a man trying to hide behind a bush near the Smoky Hill River Pub. When they stopped to investigate, they found pry marks on the door of the tavern and a crowbar on the ground nearby.

"Garman said in an affidavit that Greg Begnoche told them he had heard the tavern was going to be burglarized and he was staking out the place. 'You've blown my cover,' Garman quoted Begnoche as saying." (contributed by Leroy Kile, Jr.)

BS
RENTAL CENTER

Rick Earley

A farmer in Ypsilanti, Michigan, was arrested for growing marijuana behind his home. The farmer told authorities, however, that the crop was for his cows, explaining that marijuana "will make them either lie down after eating or get the munchies and eat more, thus making them beautiful." *Detroit Free Press* (contributed by Neil Wells)

In Middletown, Ohio, twenty-four-year-old Michael Linton was found stuck in the chimney of a country club. He told investigators that he got stuck while trying to make a delivery.

"We read him his rights when he was standing on the damper inside the fireplace," said a police spokesman. (Elgin, Illinois) *Daily Courier News* (contributed by Kathleen Yaekel)

Brandishing a knife, Joseph V. Moga confronted a woman near an automatic banking machine and demanded money. Moga told La Crosse, Wisconsin, police "he only wanted to sell her the knife." *La Crosse Tribune* (contributed by Tom Streicher)

An arbitrator reinstated an employee of McDonnell Douglas of Canada, Ltd. after he was fired for urinating on the company's shop floor. "The employee, however, denied he had urinated on the floor. Instead, he said, he was looking for a foam pad and the fly on his pants slipped open when he bent down." *St. Catherines* (Ontario) *Standard* (contributed by Jim Salomone)

This item appeared in the *Bangkok Post:*

"The Dean of Sydney has sprung to defend Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke from accusations of blasphemy after he said 'Jesus Christ!' in response to an exploding light bulb. 'The utterance,' said the Very Reverend Dance Shilton, showed the prime minister 'recognized the value of Christianity by spontaneously and urgently calling upon Our Saviour in a moment of social tension.'" (contributed by P. E. Bemis)

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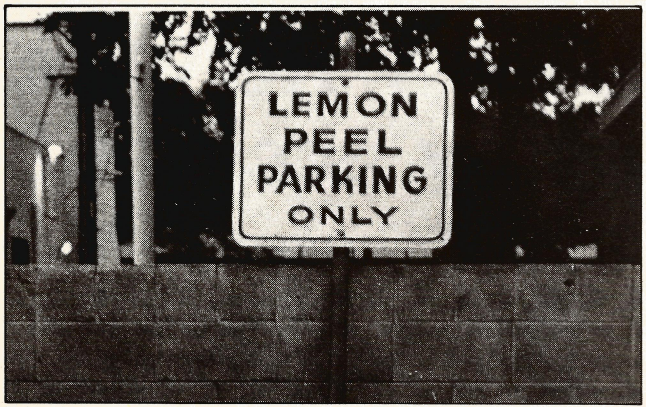
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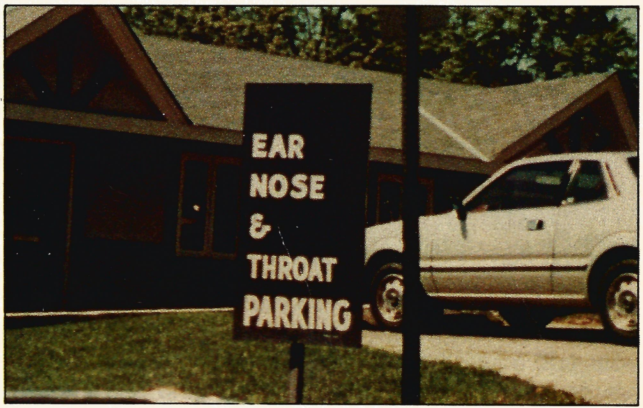
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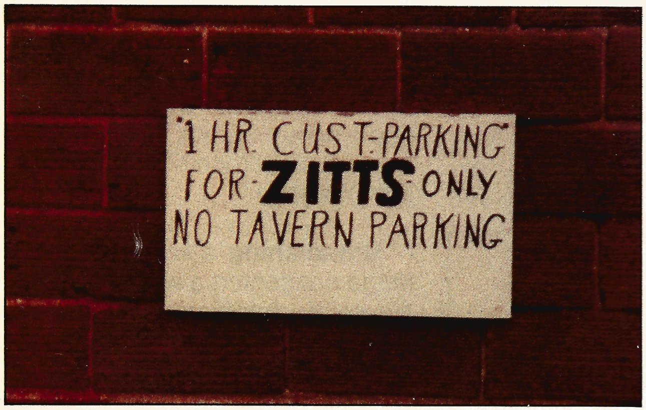
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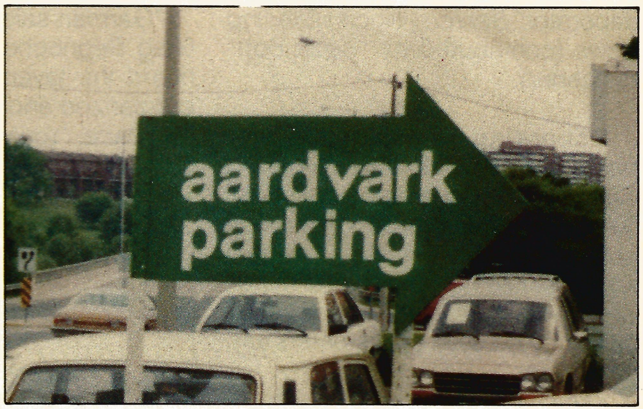
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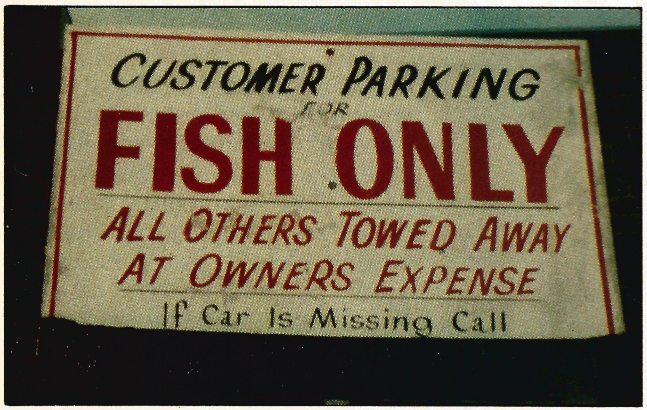
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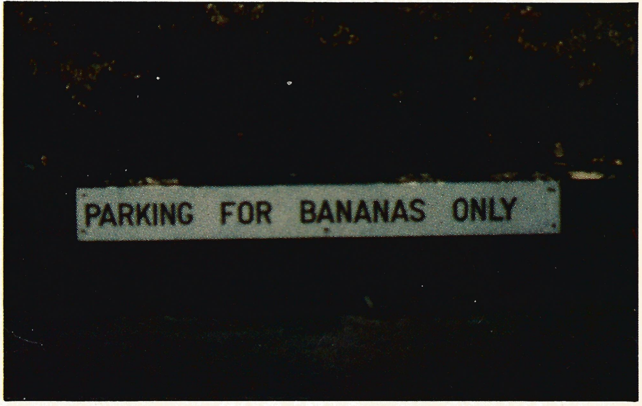
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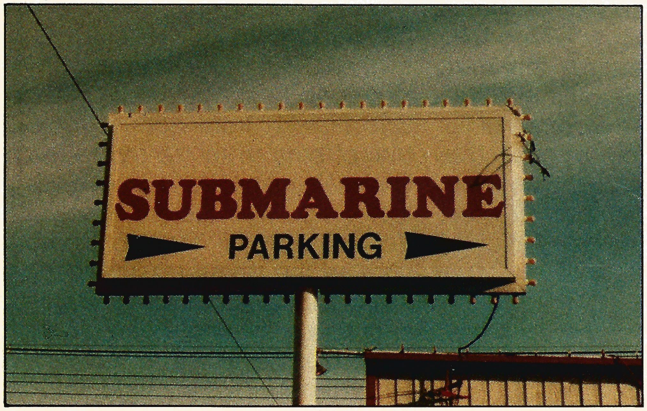
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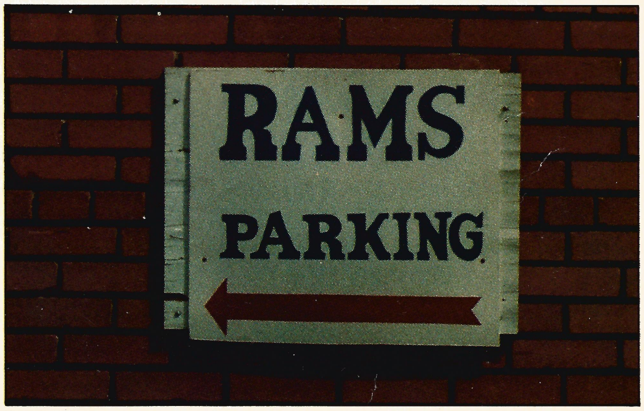
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WHAT'S IN A NAME

In Brantford, Ontario, "a man punched a caseworker with the Children's Aid Society and assaulted a security guard" during his retrial on an earlier murder conviction. The defendant's name was John Wildman. *Toronto Star* (contributed by James J. O'Meara)

Donald Careless fell asleep at the wheel of his car and "crashed into several roadside objects." *UPI* (contributed by J. E. Stewart)

According to a birth announcement in the *Tribune* of San Diego, California, a Mr. and Mrs. Cox named their newborn daughter Fonda. (contributed by Jonathan and Joann Carroll)

The *Chicago Tribune* reported that forty-five movie patrons "were treated for carbon monoxide poisoning Saturday after being overcome by fumes in an Elmwood Park theater." The movie playing at the time was *Exterminator II*. (contributed by Denis J. Brese)

In Huntington Beach, California, police shot a gun-wielding burglary suspect in the head at the Things for Your Head Shop. (Orange County) *Register* (contributed by Patrick J. Flanagan)

In its obituary column, the *Chicago Sun-Times* noted the death of Harley W. D'Eath. (contributed by Robert O'Connor)

The head of the Sleep Disorder Center at the Regional Medical Center in Jonesboro, Arkansas, is Jo Yawn. *Wichita* (Kansas) *Eagle-Beacon* (contributed by Jack Lee)

In a letter to columnist Ann Landers, a lady named Hooker complained about the negative connotation of the name. She added, however, that "on my twenty-third birthday I married Elmer Tramp." *Boston Globe* (contributed by Terence L. Dempsey)

Recent Polish immigrants to Canada were denied permission to change their family name by authorities in Manitoba because they hadn't been residents for at least one year. The family's name is Tit. *Winnipeg Free Press* (contributed by Mike Allan)

In a (Nashville) *Tennessean* obituary column, the death notice of Johnny Long was followed by the death notice of Jimmy Short. (contributed by Christine Van Riper)

A Y.M.C.A. newsletter in Santa Barbara, California, featured an ad for "private and semi-private swim lessons" conducted by Sonja Drown. (contributed by Dr. Larry E. Nordgaarden)

In Decatur, Illinois, a *Herald & Review* obituary column listed the death of Flora Beard followed by the passing of Richard Hair. (contributed by William J. Gorschen)

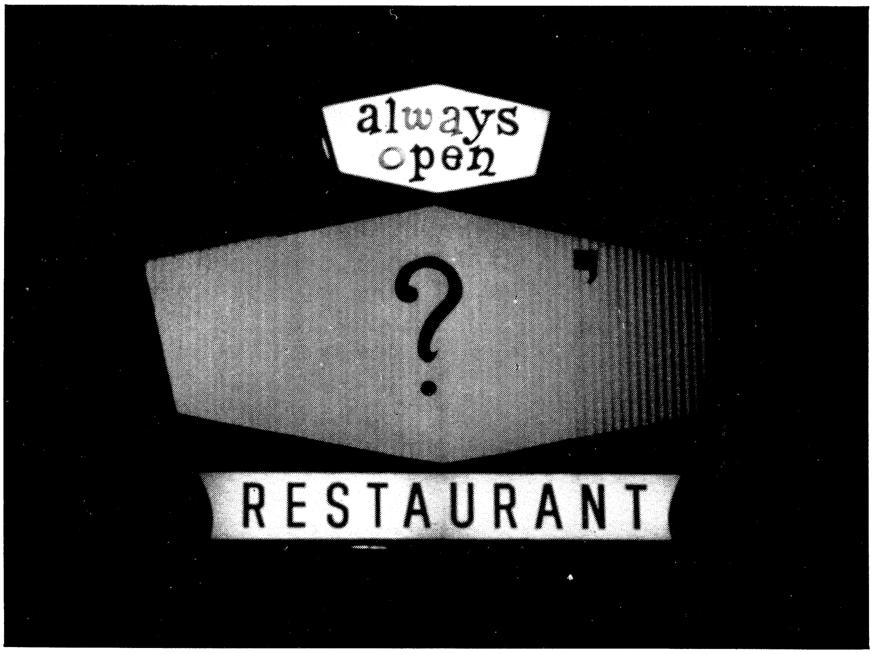
Florida's Sarasota-Manatee Airport Authority voted to oust its treasurer, Jack Fiasco. *Sarasota Herald-Tribune* (contributed by James Hamblett)

According to a local press clipping from St. John, New Brunswick, Frederick Andrew Outhouse was sentenced to thirty days in jail for shoplifting three boxes of Ex-Lax. (contributed by Thomas Shannon)

According to the *San Francisco Chronicle*, "Iowa is one of several states that has separate clubs for boys' and girls' branches of 4-H. About 10 percent of the 2,500 clubs in the state have names that reflect the distinction." However, "federal officials" have asked some Iowa 4-H clubs to change their names "to avoid sexist overtones."

Thus, the Elkhart Rising Sons have been renamed the Elkhart Rising Suns and the Loyal Pepperettes have become the Merry Men and Maids. Names awaiting change include the Powhaten Squaws, the Hustling Herdsmen, and the Beaverettes. (contributed by Norman Lee)

According to the "Police Log" section of the *Lowell* (Massachusetts) *Sun*, prostitution charges were filed against twenty-four-year-old Sandra Greathead. (contributed by David M. Jarvis)



Jeff Willis

LETTERS TO OTHER EDITORS

This letter and reply were published in the *Trenton Times:*

"Q. Last week, I got a prescription, I think an antibiotic, for a condition the doctor said was proctitis. The capsules are individually foil-wrapped and not only very difficult to open, but so large I can hardly swallow them twice a day like it says. It really upsets me how they can charge so much for medicine that works about as good as horse pills."

"A. There seems to be a slight tactical error here. They're not pills, they are suppositories. Read the labeled directions thoroughly, and if the druggist didn't direct you to the proper orifice for these, then indeed he owes you the most profound apology due anyone." (contributed by Gary Joy)

The *Croydon Advertiser,* a local paper in England, published this letter to the editor:

"I feel I must write to complain through your paper about an incident that happened to me at Selhurst Park when Charlton played Bradford.

"I went to the lavatories in the New Stand, and after being in the cubicle a couple of minutes had hot tea and flour thrown over me, followed by two fireworks, one of which landed in my underpants.

"I quickly threw the firework down the toilet and it exploded on impact, showering the contents of the pan over me. I then heard raucous laughter.

"I will never be going to Selhurst Park again. It was disgraceful and downright dangerous." (contributed by Nick Booth)

A reader sent this letter to Abigail Van Buren's syndicated "Dear Abby" column:

"I recently attended a Barry Manilow concert, and I haven't been able to get him out of my mind since. Abby, I am perfectly in tune with all the feelings Barry expresses. All my life I've had the feeling that God put me on earth to love and fulfill someone like Barry Manilow, someone who has everything in the world but happens to be very lonely.

"Please don't get me wrong. It's not the money, fame, or glamour I'm looking for. I just want to devote my life to someone who wants more than anything in the world to be loved for himself, but has never found that person.

"If Barry is involved already, I would like the chance to make Burt Reynolds happy. In spite of his macho confident manner, I sense that Burt is also a very lonely person who needs love.

"I am not a fat, ugly old woman who has never had a date. I am twenty-two, attractive, and have no trouble getting dates. I just need help to do what the Lord wants me to do.

"Can you help me meet Barry Manilow or Burt Reynolds?" (contributed by Mark Teitelbaum)

This letter was sent to the editor of *Port St. Lucie* (Florida) *News:*

"What I am about to write here may be a far-out suggestion: We have planes that locate and fly into the eye of these storms when they are just starting to spin and gain momentum. If a bomber or two dropped a stick of bombs into the eye of the storm this could be one way to put it out, its spinning and buildup potential, instead of us waiting, helpless to do anything but hope we don't get it.

"Perhaps some of your readers with Air Force experience or weathermen could give an answer to my question of whether this could stop the storms in their tracks by blasting them in the eye. (signed) George Flynn."

This is from a letter which appeared in Ann Landers's syndicated column:

"Dear Ann Landers: As a young divorcee, being a good Christian, I was determined to have no hassle with men or sex in any way, shape, or form. I experimented with a salt pack, using ordinary table salt, leaving it directly on the private area for about twenty minutes. It worked like a miracle. In fact it was a miracle. Never again have I been a slave to that form of temptation. I was about thirty years of age at the time." (contributed by Charles Peck)

This letter was sent to the editor of the *Beaumont* (Texas) *Enterprise:*

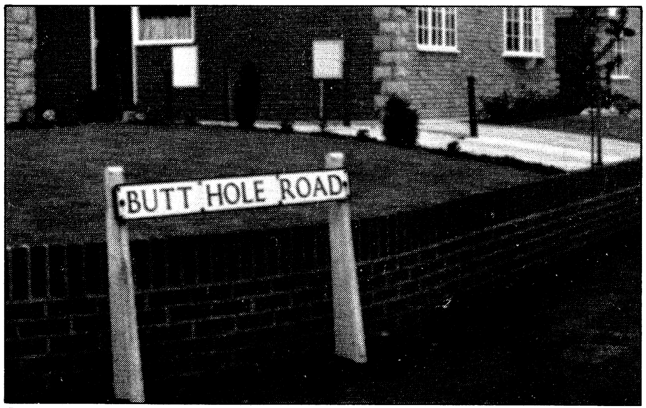
"I want to urge all your readers to stop using the product Spic and Span and to write to Procter and Gamble and complain about the name of this item. In this day and age it is hard to realize why a product with such a name would be on the market, but you can see it in every grocery store. This outrage must be stopped!

"Write to the company and demand that they change the name of their product to 'Hispanic and Span' or 'Mexican-American and Span.' Also write to all the stores where you see this product and demand that they quit selling it. Together we can stop this insult to our people. (signed) Juan Marrano." (contributed by Gary Anderson)

This letter appeared in the *Pittsburgh Press:*

"My sincerest compliments to the painting contractor and his workers who performed the painting job on the Washington Crossing (40th Street) Bridge in Lawrenceville—especially on preserving the various states' seals, which are of much concern to me. (signed) Joseph A. Borkowski."

ON THE STREET WHERE YOU LIVE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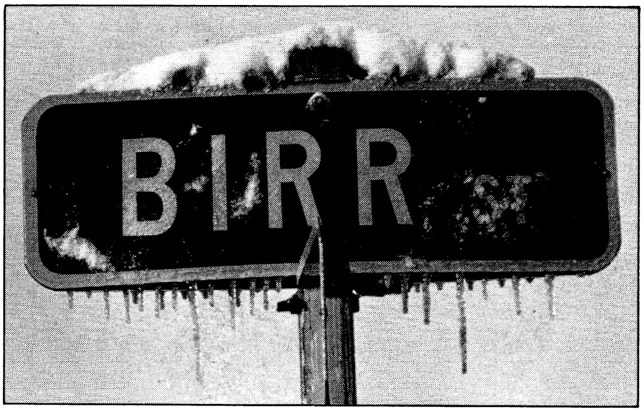

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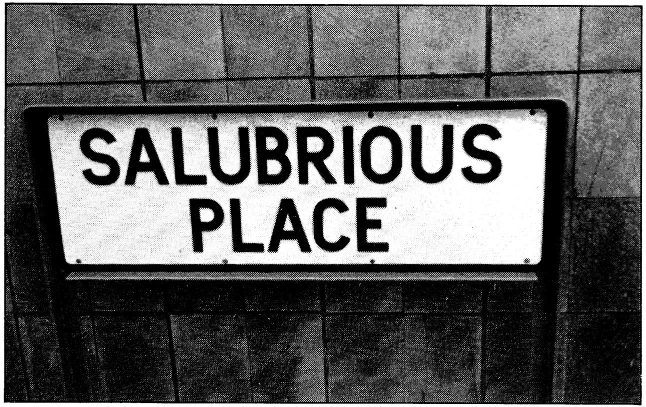
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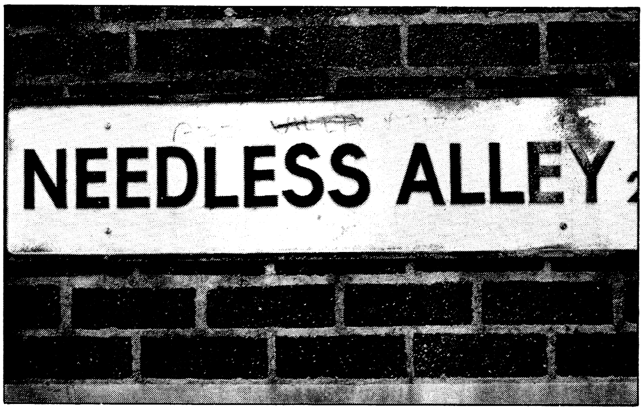
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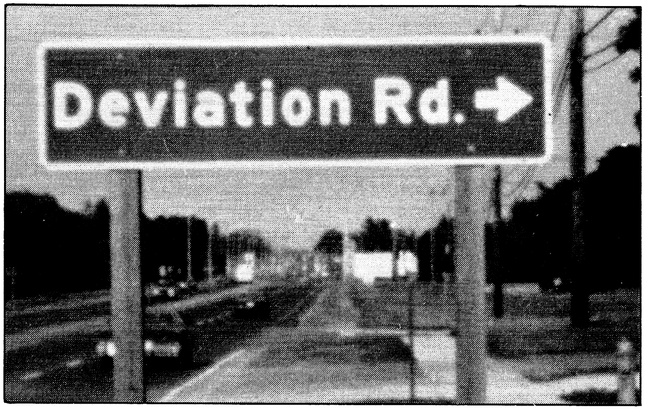
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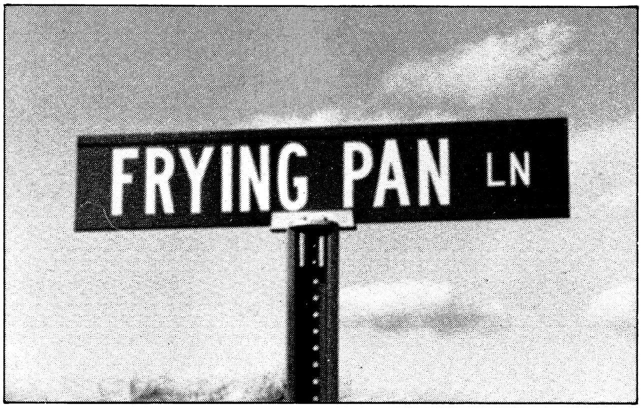
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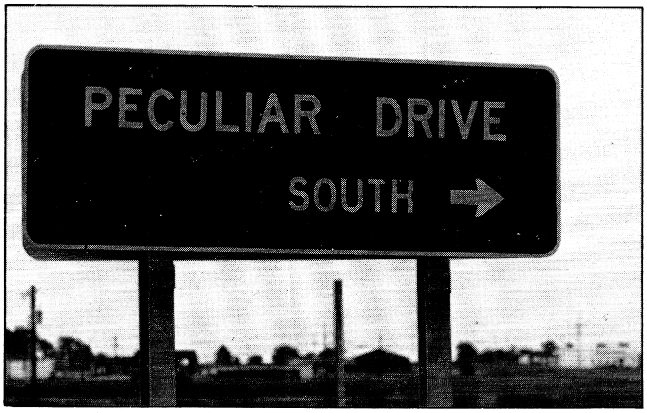
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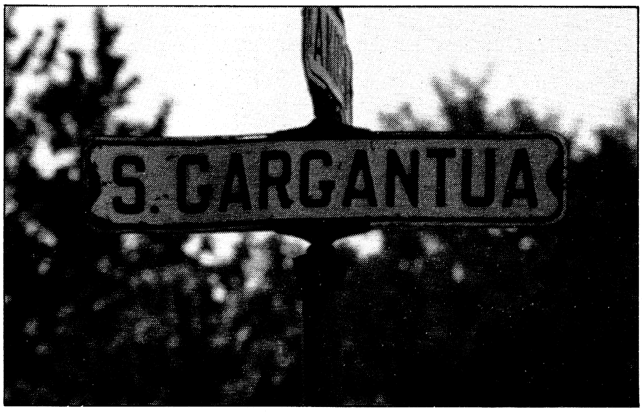
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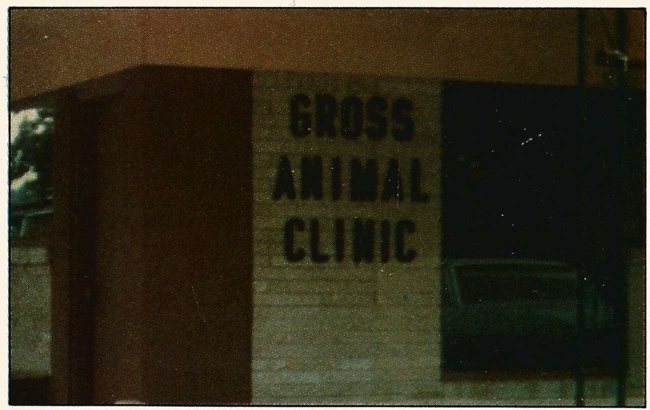
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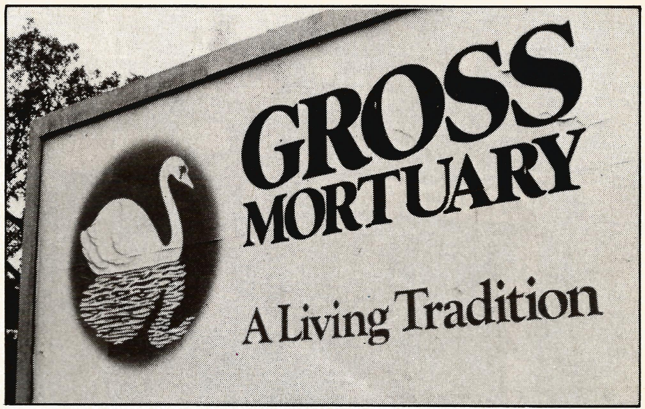
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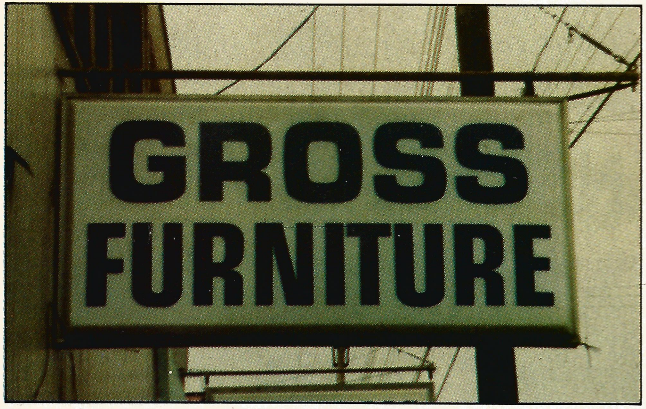
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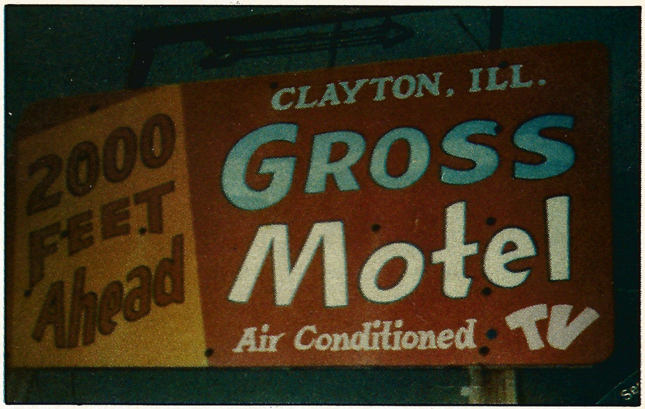
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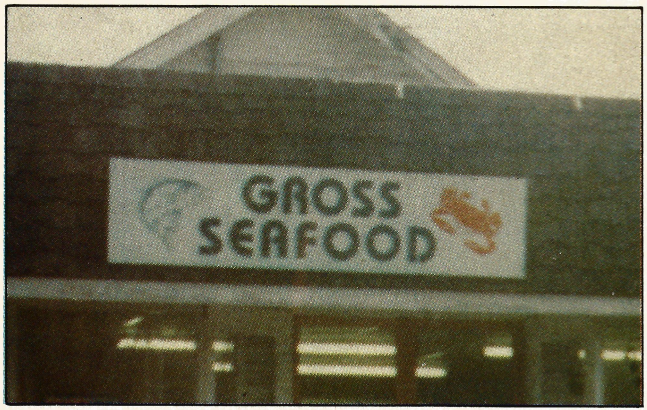
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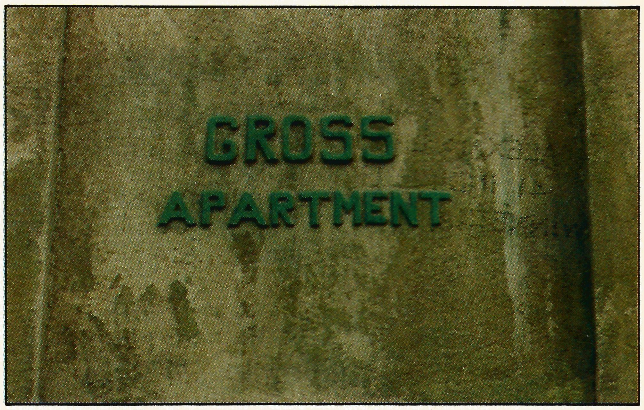
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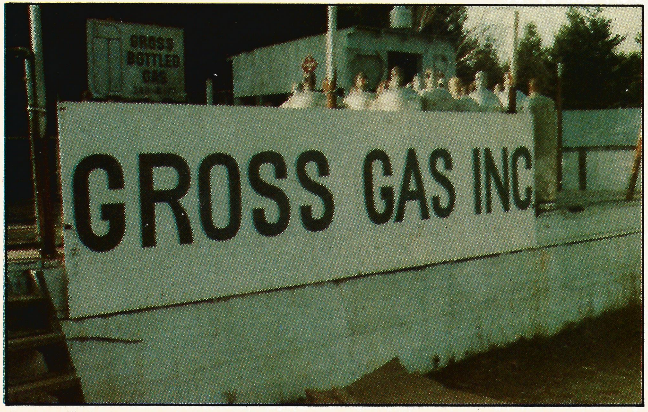
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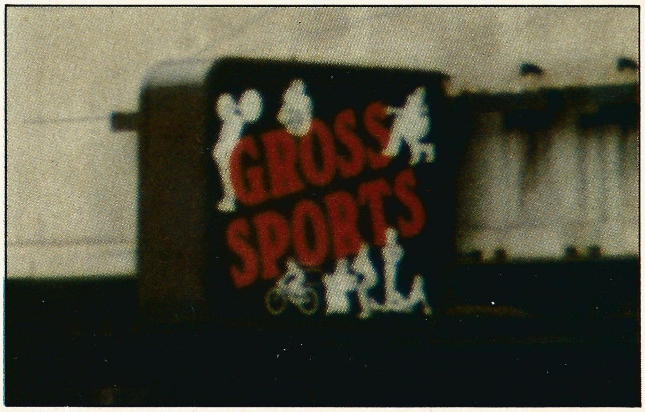
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Mark S. Durand

WHAT A WAY TO GO

Man hangs self with tube socks

(San Antonio, Texas) *Sunday Express-News*
Jon H. Thompson

From the (Baltimore, Maryland) *News American:*

"A Brink's armored-car guard died of a heart attack when $13,000 worth of quarters fell on him as his partner braked to avoid another vehicle." (contributed by Michael Fink)

From the *Huntsville* (Alabama) *Times:*

"A twenty-year-old Alabama Space and Rocket Center employee was killed late Saturday afternoon after falling into a machine that simulates the trip to the moon." (contributed by Bobby Varnon)

From the *Detroit Free Press:*

"Tampa, Florida—A hit-and-run driver struck and killed a forty-five-year-old woman riding in a shopping cart, police said Monday." (contributed by Suzanne Stevens)

From the *Idaho Statesman:*

"Clearwater, Florida—A seventy-one-year-old retiree was fatally injured while sunbathing in a lounge chair at the beach when a bulldozer ran over him, police said." (contributed by Jack Lewis)

From the (Pittsburgh) *Post-Gazette:*

"Hopwood, Pennsylvania—A Fayette County man sleeping in a hammock tied between two trees was killed when one of the trees fell on him, authorities said." (contributed by P. J. O'Malia)

From the *Oregonian:*

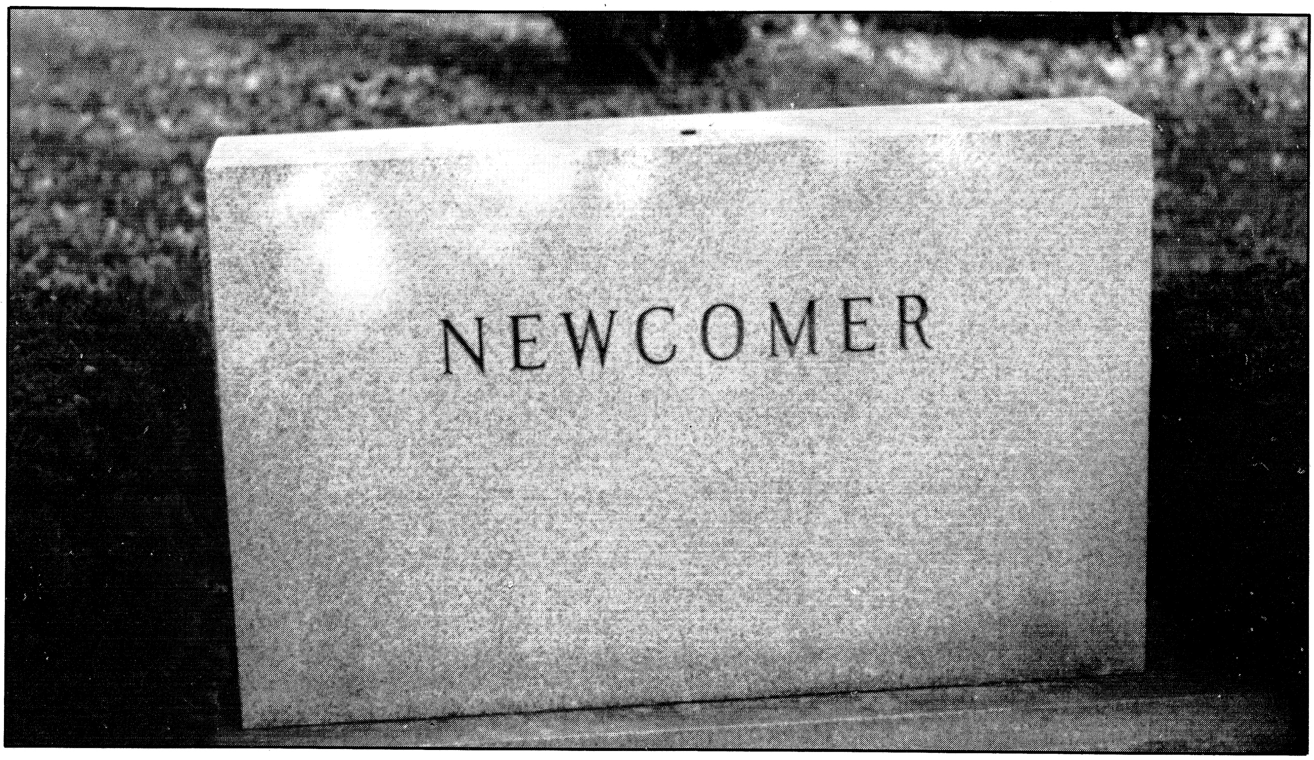
"Tacoma, Washington—Detectives are investigating the death of a woman who was literally baked to death while cleaning her oven, officials said.... Apparently overcome by the fumes from a cleaner she was using in her oven, [she] fell into the heating coils and tipped the electric oven over on top of her." (contributed by Larry Koppy)

From the *Santa Barbara, California, News-Press:*

"New Bedford, Massachusetts—A forty-seven-year-old forklift operator fell into a ten-foot pile of frozen cranberries and died." (contributed by Jon Scott)

From the *Record* of Bergen County, New Jersey:

"London—A thirty-one-year-old Briton who thought that drinking lots of water was good for his health has died by waterlogging his brain, lungs, and stomach, a coroner's inquest concludes." (contributed by Duck Divet)



Janice Ferri

WHAT'S ON TELEVISION?

6 2 **Movie**
★★★★*The Angry Silence* (1960); Pier Angeli, Richard Attenborough. A factory worker refuses to join a union strike and is osterized by the townspeople. (approx. 105 min.)

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24 **CBN 700 Club** Abortion facts; he NFL's greatest bloopers.

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HBO **Movie**
"An American Werewolf in London"

12:30 a.m.
11 **Movie**
"American Guerilla in the Philippines"

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LIF **WHOLE NEW YOU—Magazine**
Positive thinking; and jewelry.

(CMX) **Movie** ★ "The Beast Within" (1982) Ronny Cox, Bibi Besch. A woman is raped on her honeymoon by a hairy-legged creature. 'R'

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13A **ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT —Magazine**
Scheduled: Sex on prime-time television; Jennifer Beals.

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8 12 **Just Kidding**
Topics children discuss include why cows don't wear pants, and what to do with a shotgun at the dinner table. (Repeat)

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7 **MOVIE**
★TENTACLES (Thriller, 1977). What has eight legs, no nose an eats people? Shelley Winters. (1 hr. 50 min.)

5 **BATMAN—Adventure**
Part 1. Marsha, the Queen of Diamonds, goes after the Batjewels.

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10 **Movie** ★★★ "Richard III" (1955) Laurence Olivier, John Gielgud. Based on Shakespeare's play. The malformed Duck of Gloucester uses deceit and murder to climb his way to the English throne.

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7 8 RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT. The Los Angeles Police Department's war against crime and modern medical marvels (R 60 min.) 🗨

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(NASH) - MOVIE: 'Mr. Wong, Detective' A murderer tries to divert suspicion from himself by acting as if he were guilty. Boris Karloff, Grant Withers, Evelyn Brent. 1938.

AP/Wide World

The Thurlows, *pictured here with their daughter Madelaine, were watching* St. Elsewhere *on television when their house in Birmingham, England, caught fire. A fireman said that Mrs. Thurlow and her two daughters continued watching the show as the house burned around them. "One of the daughters was smoking a cigarette. The wife was coughing." Firefighters removed the three women, a dog, and a "big fluffy cat" without injury.* Baltimore Evening Sun *(contributed by J. Dimeler)*

Publications: *TV Guide*; (Syracuse) *Post Standard*; *San Francisco Examiner*; *TV News*; *Winnipeg Free Press*; *Miami Herald*; *Houston Post*; *Oregonian*; *Montreal Gazette*; *San Francisco Chronicle*; *Commercial Appeal*; *Toronto Sun*; *Journal Inquirer*; *Courier-Journal*; *Newsday*.

⑪ **Dick Van Dyke**
Rob, under the influence of science fiction, fears that a walnut will steal his imagination and his thumbs.

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⑦⑤⑳ **Legmen** Jack falls for a college student who is also a part-time hooker in trouble with a white-slavery ring operator intent on killing her. 1 hr.

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⑥ **MAN WHO LOVED WITH GORILLAS (CC)—Documentary**

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⑤ **P.M. MAGAZINE** People who were pronounced dead but later revived; Bob Newhart and his wife Ginny.

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㊿ **Movie: "Lady Liberty"** Sophia Loren. An Italian woman on her way to a wedding attempts to go through customs with a large sausage. (1972) **

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⑩ **MOVIE—Adventure**
"Peace Is Our Profession." (1971) TV-movie involving Lassie with a missile launching, a diabetic poodle and a crippled boy. (2 hrs.)

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⑫ **Star Trek**
Mr. Spoc) blows his cool and almost gets Capt. Kirk killed when an overwhelming mating urge takes possession of him. (To 3:30)

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LIF **'80s Woman** Topic: tasteless jokes and welfare.

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⑪ **Movie: "Look What's Happened to Rosemary's Baby"** Patty Duke Astin. A young man has difficulty coping with the realization that his father was Satan. (1976) **

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⑪ **One Day at a Time**
Max's fondness for Barbara is growing in a way neither of them expected or knows how to handle. Rerun.

On the Tube in Tokyo

What follows are real shows on Japanese television as translated in the *Japan Times*, an English-language newspaper in Tokyo. They were compiled by Susan Bigler.

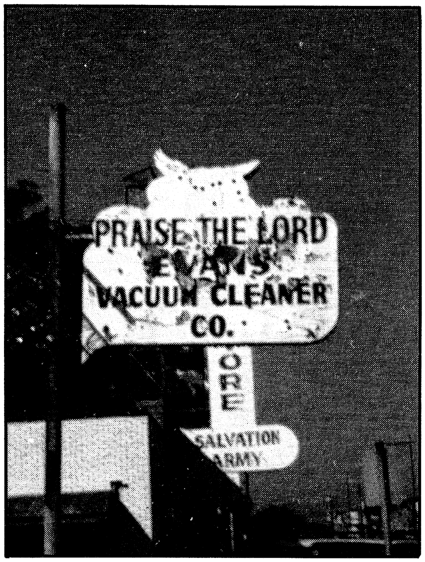
Meat Information
Babbling Music Hall
Morning Wide Show
World "How Much" Show
Quiz Time Shock
Mint Time
Super TV Blood Type
Amateur Accomplishments Contest
It's Laughing
Welfare Sumo
Hello from Studio
Joyful Map Variety
Amusing Vehicles
Fishing Companions
Let's Appear on TV
High Spirit Show
It's Making!
Tuesday Special: Sumo Wrestlers vs. Baseball
Players Singing Competition
Young Oh Oh
Playful Night Show
Newly Weds Weight Game
Laughter Soccer
Cocky Pop
Fanky Tomato Show
Fanky Tomato Special
Music Tomato Japan
Kitchen Patrol
Suspense News
Sports Wide Show: "Number"
Love Attack
Nice Day Morning Show
Grandma's Wisdoms
Meat Ala Carte
Quiz Hunter
Soap Bubble Presents
Salaried Men's Life: "Pubs and Bars"
Surprise World #1: "Fried Ants"
Cheap Living
Laughing Couples
Unknown World: "Toilet Seats of the World"
Wonderful Tastes
Special: "Naked Clans of the World"

Contributors: Sally Blood; Kevin P. Crisler; Duck Divet; Sean Philpott; Tom Bonfilio; Gary D. Russell; Nicholas Fazio; Jim Ramsay; Fred Baca; John Dvorak; Peter Wolmut; R. Greig; Christi Emerson; Anne Van Olphen; Ernie Dole; Herm Albright; Brian Giffen; Lee-Ann Artiaco; Terry Smith; Frank Salvaggio.

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF RELIGION

Baby Jesus Doll sales astound creator

John Cooper



Steve Gossett

According to an Australian press clipping, "Police confiscated more than 400 knives, many of them with razor-sharp blades and pointed ends, from the 20,000 people who attended the pope's weekly audience. Some of the knives belonged to priests and nuns." (contributed by Ross Mason)

This story ran on the AP wire:

"Pastor Ethel Spearman of Today's Faith Bible Church in Western Greenville County, South Carolina, was in a prayer session, asking God for direction. She recalls it this way: 'I said, "Give me a sign that the doors are open."'

"At that point, a motorcyclist rode down a flight of stairs and crashed through the door.

"Authorities say the cyclist had swerved to avoid an oncoming car, rode into the church parking lot—and, because his brakes failed, just kept going." (contributed by C.A. Brown-Bender)

Cultists among Jehovah's Witnesses in Alberta, Canada, reportedly believe that Christ has returned to earth in the form of pop star Michael Jackson. (Toronto) *Globe and Mail* (contributed by Joel Dee)

Hindus in America who regard cows as sacred now have the opportunity to help care for one of the animals through the Adopt-A-Cow program of the Gita-nagari Farm Community in Port Royal, Pennsylvania.

Under the plan, members pay thirty dollars per month toward the care of a cow: "In return, they receive a photograph of their protected cow, sweets made from cow's milk, dairy products, periodic news of their cow, and a weekend vacation at the farm." *Trentonian* (contributed by Lew Weidenfeld)

This item appeared in *Toronto Life*'s year-end review:

"Bang in the middle of Easter weekend, Channel 19's second feature on *Saturday Night at the Movies* proved to be a 1945 version of *The Body Snatcher*." (contributed by Paul R. Borg)

St. Louis city authorities forced ministers out of City Hall, where they had traditionally waited outside the marriage license bureau.

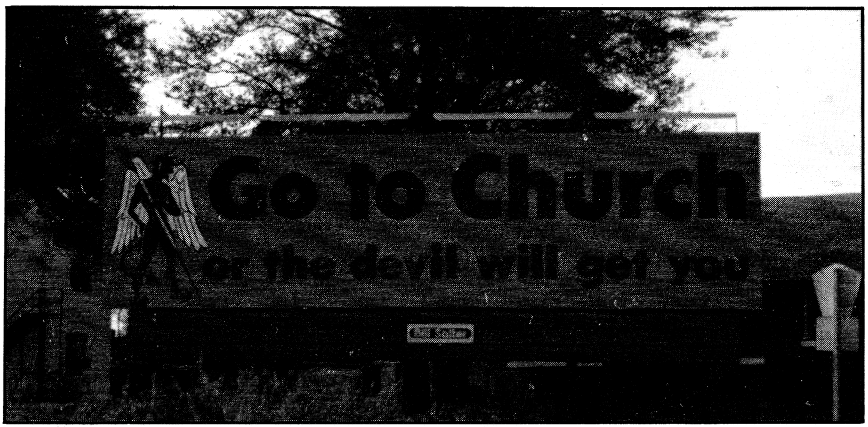
"These guys set up folding chairs outside the license office and solicited everybody that walked out," said Public Safety Director Thomas A. Villa.

According to the *Herald & Review* of Decatur, Illinois, they were finally forced out after "a squabble broke out among the ministers and threats were allegedly traded."

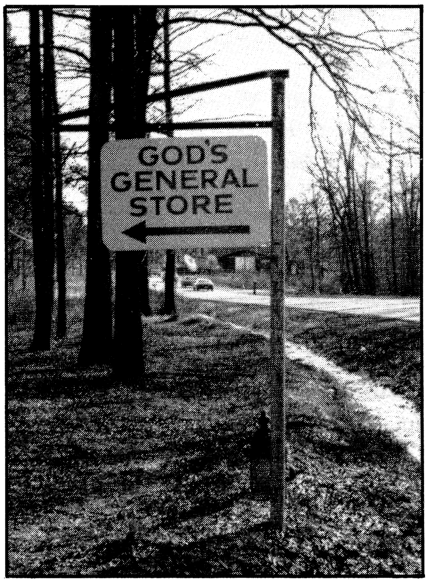
"We don't let people sell hot dogs in the rotunda," said Villa, "so I don't see why we have to have ministers there." (contributed by William J. Gorschen)

Rita Edler, founder of Heavenly Dolls, Inc., markets Baby Jesus Dolls with glow-in-the-dark, removable halos for $31.50. The dolls come in Anglo, Latino, and black models with a card that says: "My name is Jesus. Jesus loves you. I am your friend. Please love me."

"I believe anyone who is a Christian would want one," said Edler. *Los Angeles Times* (contributed by Debbie Clark)



Leslie Bush


GOD'S
GENERAL
STORE

John A. Mallory

The U.S. Coast Guard stopped the Reverend Craig Rice and the crew of a sixty-foot salmon troller from dumping 34,400 corked bottles into the ocean off Sausalito, California. The bottles contained evangelical messages.

According to the *San Francisco Chronicle,* "Rice said he has launched 58,000 such bottles in the past eighteen years. He began the practice while serving on a U.S. aircraft carrier in the North Atlantic."

However, a spokesman for the Environmental Protection Agency said, "They have to get an ocean dumping permit. The major problem with that is anything they want to dump can't float."

"It's a battle between God and Satan," said the Reverend Mr. Rice. (contributed by Bill Purdy)

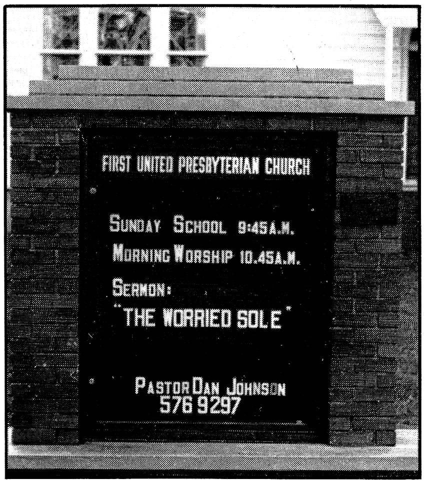
This item appeared in the *Financial Times:*

"The first public flogging in Rawalpindi of a convicted adulteress under Pakistan's Islamic laws was postponed because of what a prison official described as excessive advance publicity." (contributed by Nancy Forte)

The *Courier* of East Greenbush, New York, carried this item under the headline "Mystery Wedding Stumps Church Leaders":

"A wedding reportedly was held Saturday afternoon at the New Concord Reformed Church, much to the surprise of the Consistory. The two P.M. nuptial apparently was performed without the knowledge of the Consistory, which, according to church rules, must grant permission for use of the church. Church leaders have no knowledge of who was married or who performed the ceremony." (contributed by Sofia Butwell)

In Paris, Illinois, an eighty-three-year-old man died, leaving his estate to the First Methodist Church of Paris, Illinois. Included in the bequest was a large collection of soft-core girlie magazines. "The man was a real eccentric," the church pastor commented. *Chicago Tribune* (contributed by Robert Rose)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PASTOR DAN JOHNSON
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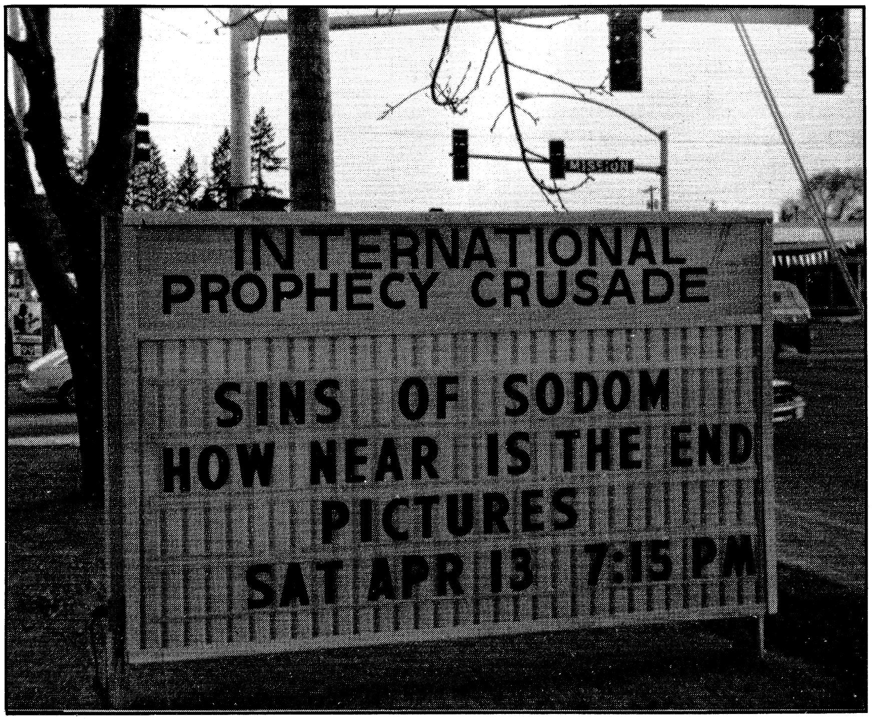
David Leigh

According to the Onslow County medical examiner, the windpipe of a four-year-old boy was crushed during a "laying on of hands" ceremony at a storefront church in Jacksonville, North Carolina. The ceremony was part of traditional "healing" services. *Los Angeles Times* (contributed by John Livingstone)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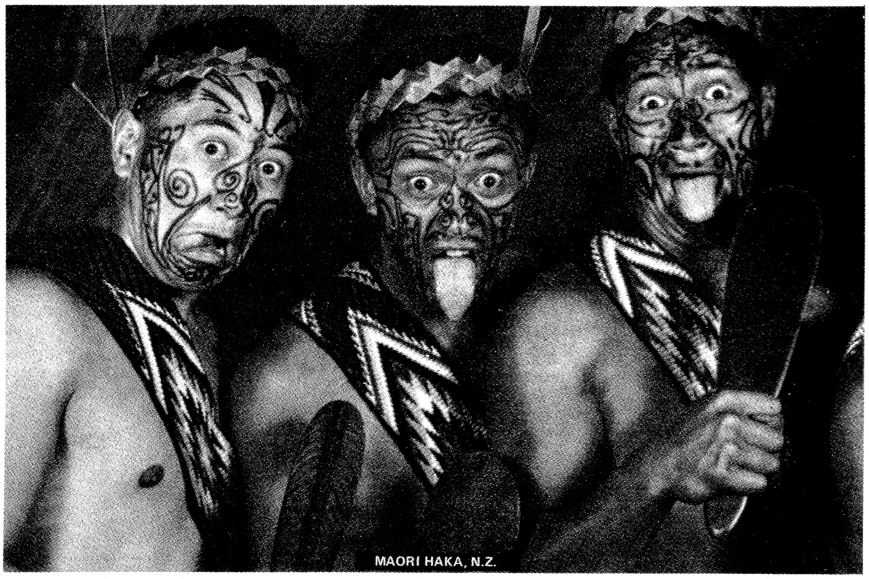
Wendy Cowden

TRUE FACTS MAILBAG

With *this feature we open a public dialogue between True Facts contributors (or would-be contributors) and your devoted editor. What follows are excerpts from some of your letters with my own sensitive, thoughtful responses, plus some timely reports on the mail in general.*—**J.B.**

Along with a story about a woman murdered by her son with a bowling ball, one David S. of Virginia Beach, Virginia, wrote: "I think it's funny. I hope I'm not too bizarre .... Am I?"

Dear Mr. S.: Yes, you are.


MAORI HAKA, N.Z.

Charles Peck of Memphis, Tennessee, sent us this postcard from New Zealand. According to the card caption, "The modern Maori thrills visitors with the spectacular dances and delightful folk songs of his people."

Dear Mr. Peck: A thrill indeed. Do write again.

Ruston Reynolds of Springfield, Missouri, submitted the story of a mailman whose nose was bitten off by a dog. In his letter he asked, "Is this the shit you're bored with?"

Dear Mr. Reynolds: That's it, all right.

A letter from Michael Fink of Baltimore, Maryland, offered me this advice:

"If they 'forget' to have an all-True Facts issue this year, start carrying a gun to meetings and keep talking about how nothing really matters because we'll all be dead soon anyway, and talk about how you've learned to blow off steam by putting all your energy toward realizing what things and people you don't like, and taking care of them the 'right' way. And it'd be a shame if something were to happen to the managing editor's wife and kids (if you know what I mean). It could work."

Dear Mr. Fink: I tried it in '84 and it didn't.

David Whitelaw of San Diego, California, sent photos of a penis-shaped blob on the pavement. His letter said: "These pictures show an oil stain from a leaking automobile we had parked outside the women's washroom at the service station where I work as a mechanic. The stain measures about ten inches long and points toward the washroom door. It's been noticed by several downward-glancing female facility-users, most of whom merely stare, but some of whom have commented or questioned us as to its purpose, as if a random marking of lube fluid needed explanation or apology."

Dear Mr. Whitelaw: Once I bought a photo of a pothole patch that looked like the Gingerbread Man. But that's as far as I'm willing to go. Sorry.

Mr. Robert Rose of Chicago wrote: "I have made many submissions to your column over the years and have yet to see one of them published. Just exactly how long do you think I can wait?"

Dear Mr. Rose: Please write again stating your age and health status and I'll be glad to put your question to our actuarial consultant.

In last year's "True Facts '85" I wrote about my experiences as True Facts editor. Apparently Paul R. Davis of Marblehead, Massachusetts, didn't like what I said. He wrote: "I can't help feeling that your tone is a little cynical. I'd think that you'd want to be careful not to insult the readers so as to effectively shut off the source of your job."

Dear Mr. Davis: Gosh, I'm sure sorry. I'll try to perk it up in the future.

Bruce Reynolds sent an ad for a maternity shop offering a "Let's Get Acquainted Sale" with this note: "I do hope it sees print or my wife will have yet another reason for believing I've gone off the edge."

Dear Mr. Reynolds: I didn't buy your ad. Hide this book from your wife.

Edward J. Heller of Murphysboro, Illinois, sent a photo of a sign that read something like "I Too Society." His letter stated: "While lost and turning around in a parking lot on Illinois Route 116 two or three miles west of Peoria I spotted this sign and thought of you all. And so

by John Bendel
True Facts Editor

snapped this photo, had it developed, slapped it in a drawer full of like tripe, and promptly forgot about you all. Having nothing to do today but sift through this drawer of tripe I find this picture and thought again of you all."

Dear Mr. Heller: I can't use this particular tripe, but send some more real soon.

Lorne Graham of Winnipeg, Manitoba, wrote: "I am sending you forty-two True Facts. If you can use just one of them, then my life will have been worth it."

Dear Mr. Graham: I guess life is cheap in Winnipeg.

Theresa C. of Maryland wrote: "I would like to contribute this joke to your funny column from my personal experience. One day my two-year-old son came into the bedroom while I was undressing. He reached out to touch my pubic hair in amazement and said, 'Mommy, what's that, flowers?'"

Dear Ms. C.: I'm sorry we can't use your submission. Have you considered sending it to *Organic Gardening*?

Kerry Moon of Daly City, California, sent a submission she considered "right down [our] gutter" and noted: "I subside to your mag. . . ."

Dear Ms. Moon: And we appreciate your subsidy.

Kathleen Ryan of Auburn, New York, wrote, in part: "I am keeping this letter brief because I don't want to say anything that might upset you."

Dear Ms. Ryan: I like your attitude.

Lee M. McGuire of Puyallup, Washington, wrote: "I searched and searched for some proper stationery, but all I could find is this wrinkled old piece of notebook paper. Well, at least it's college-ruled."

Dear Mr. McGuire: And it's three-hole-punched, too.

After complaining about the near ten-dollar cover price for *National Lampoon* in New Zealand, Andrew S. Pawson of Christchurch wrote: "Never mind. I live on a Pacific island, for crying out loud, and after all, isn't that what everyone wants to do?"

Dear Mr. Pawson: Then why are there so many of us here and so few of you there?

Mr. Andrew L. Pepper of Honolulu, Hawaii, wrote: "The following story is a submission for your magazine's True Section. The story is from the *Garden Isle* newspaper on the island of Kauai here in Hawaii.

"'Following the completion of a four-story building, the laborer was instructed to collect all of the unused bricks on the fourth floor and return them to the ground. He figured the job could be completed a lot quicker if he were able to secure a large timber beam to the top floor with a pulley at one end and a piece of rope threaded through the pulley. He returned to the ground and secured a wheelbarrow to the bottom end of the rope and proceeded to hoist the wheelbarrow to the fourth floor. He then walked up to the fourth floor and loaded the wheelbarrow with the unused bricks. When it was full he returned once again to the ground, took hold of the rope, and pulled with all his strength. Little did he realize that the wheelbarrow full of bricks weighed twice as much as he did. Naturally, the wheelbarrow started coming down, and the laborer, hanging onto the rope, started going up. It was at the second floor that he collided with the wheelbarrow, breaking his left arm in two places. Somehow he managed to hold onto the rope with one arm until he reached the fourth floor. It was at this point that he received a severe blow on the head from the pulley, which started blood flowing down his face. Being unable to see with blood in his eyes, he did not notice that the wheelbarrow had fallen over when it hit the ground and that the wheelbarrow no longer contained bricks. The empty wheelbarrow now weighed about half that of the laborer, who was still holding onto the rope, and who started coming down. Naturally, the wheelbarrow started coming back up. So as not to damage his arm any more, the laborer managed to swivel around so that the wheelbarrow would pass on his right side. When he passed the second floor going down, he met the wheelbarrow again, which resulted in a broken right elbow. . . . Then he hit the ground, landing on the spilled bricks and breaking both legs. As you can imagine, the poor guy was in pain, so he let go of the rope. He forgot about the wheelbarrow! It started coming down and he could not move. The wheelbarrow landed in the middle of his back, breaking eight ribs and fracturing the backbone.'

"This is true! These things happen even here in the paradise of Hawaii!"

Dear Mr. Pepper: Sorry, but this story did not happen in Hawaii. It happened when they were working on the Pyramids or something even older. I've seen the same story with everything from apples to offal instead of bricks—though your version is unusually detailed in terms of injuries sustained. The blood in the face was a colorful touch. Do write again.

FROM THE POLICE BLOTTER

These local police blotter items are from newspapers in hometowns just like yours:

From the *Sunday Independent* of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania:

"Ida Snyder, 55 West Maple St., Wilkes-Barre... returned home from the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where she was a patient since December 22, and found the first-floor rear door to her home forced open. In a search of the home, the only article found missing was a four-pack of Charmin toilet tissue." (contributed by Gayle-Jean B. Crawford)

From the *Daily Collegian* of Penn State University:

"A woman reported seeing a naked man in a wheelchair chasing women pedestrians at Locust Lane and Foster Avenue at about 3:35 P.M. Sunday, the State College Police Department said." (contributed by Kevin Corcoran)

From the *Star-News* of San Diego:

"According to police reports, five raisin and cinnamon granola bars were stolen from a motor home parked in the 10000 block of Westchester Avenue. The loss totaled one dollar." (contributed by Liz Swain)

From the *Daily News-Miner* of Fairbanks, Alaska:

"The gorilla in the Pizza Plus parking lot was run over by a vehicle that left the scene of the accident, according to a police report." (contributed by Tim Vanderburg)

From the *Philadelphia Inquirer:*

"Responding to a complaint from a Logan resident that her living room window had been broken by a one-legged man who was last seen hopping west on Courtland Street, police found the implement used to break the window—lying on the floor was an artificial leg complete with white athletic sock and leather oxford shoe with a crepe sole. The incident was listed as vandalism." (contributed by Rick Taylor)

From the *Omaha World-Herald:*

A twenty-one-year-old Lincoln, Nebraska, woman told police that "someone entered her apartment while she was sleeping Sunday morning. She said the person heated and ate two cans of soup, but also did the dishes. The person also reportedly inflated an infant's chair and fed her cats, but took her beer and left on the television and stereo. Police say they have no suspects." (contributed by Joe Struthers)

From the *Downers Grove* (Illinois) *Reporter:*

"Jeffrey Konfrst, twenty-one, 5621 Chase, Downers Grove, was arrested and charged with public indecency after he allegedly was observed placing his male organ in a jar of slaw dressing at K mart, 42 Ogden Avenue." (contributed by Jim Mueller)

From the *Union* of Arcata, California:

"Tiffany's ice cream parlor alerted police to a person defacing the statue of William McKinley on the Arcata Plaza. Police apprehended a suspect and released him with a warning not to stick cheese in McKinley's ears and nose anymore." (contributed by Jeff Russell)

From the *Lancaster/Depew* (New York) *Bee:*

"A Christian Court man reported receiving between sixty and seventy harassing phone calls in the past three weeks. He stated the caller doesn't speak but usually burps and hangs up." (contributed by T. Barnhardt)

From the (Wilmington, North Carolina) *Star-News:*

"Someone broke into Ray Caudilo's [Fayetteville] home and left a television set in his living room. The Cumberland County Sheriff's Department says Caudilo came home Thursday morning and found the strange television set. He called the department in an effort to find its owner." (contributed by Rusty Holt)

From the *Wausau* (Wisconsin) *Daily Herald:*

"A woman exposed herself at 505 Sixth Street Sunday. She was standing outside her apartment and was wearing a short nightgown. Every time she raised her arms during an argument with another woman, she exposed herself to patrons of the nearby Second Chance Restaurant. Police arrested the forty-three-year-old woman for disorderly conduct." (contributed by James D. Kraft)

From the *Loveland* (Colorado) *Daily Reporter:*

"After downing a fifth of vodka, a man in a black leather jacket attempted to stop moving cars with his bare hands in the 700 block of Lincoln Avenue, police said. A handful of motorists alerted police to the man's presence, and he was promptly picked up by police. At the station, the man allegedly became combative and informed police he is the president of the Colorado Chapter of the Hell's Angels and soon 47,000 of his friends would be rolling into town to secure his safety. The Hell's Angels never showed and the man was released into his mother's custody." (contributed by Jerry Bartsch)

From the (Panama City, Florida) *News-Herald:*

"A woman reports that her billfold is missing. She tells officers she is missing fifty dollars, a car key on a gold chain, miscellaneous jewelry, and 'a solid fourteen-karat gold penis with testicles.'" (contributed by Gary R. Collins)

From Michigan's *Kalamazoo Gazette:*

"A thirty-four-year-old McCourtie Street woman filed an assault complaint with police after a male acquaintance reportedly hit her and her three daughters with a pillow. The incident allegedly occurred at 11:49 P.M. Tuesday in the woman's residence. No injuries were reported." (contributed by George McMurray)

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TRUE MISCELLANY

This item appeared in a year-end review in the Sunday magazine of the *Detroit Free Press:*

"Greg Anderson, a Blue Cross investigator, found evidence that a Sterling Heights podiatrist had billed the insurer for more than $4,000 for removing eighteen toenails on one woman. 'You only had to count the toes on your feet to know something was wrong,' said Anderson." (contributed by Chris Harbowy)

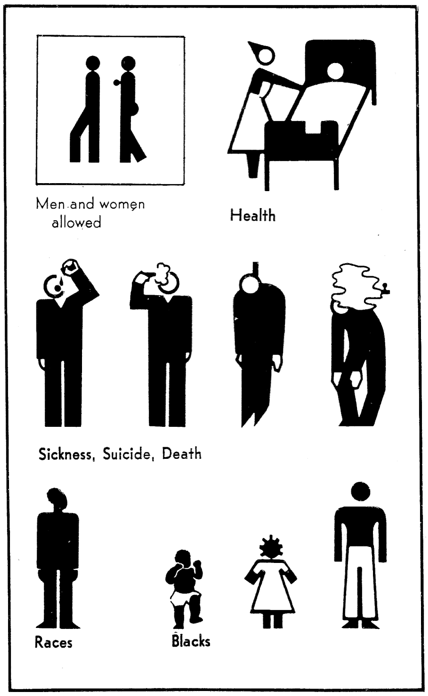
After a fifteen-year bout of amnesia during which he lived in Philadelphia as Jim Peters, sixty-four-year-old James McDonald bumped his head, causing memories of his past life to come "flooding back." McDonald returned to his former home in Larchmont, New York, and found his wife, Anne, still waiting for him there.

The McDonalds told reporters that the amnesia attack occurred in 1971 after James "fell down the back stairs of his home. The next day, in a violent fit of sneezing, he lost control of his car and crashed into a pole. A day later, he complained of a headache at work and fell down a flight of stairs after a dizzy spell." A few days later, McDonald "suffered a mild concussion and brief unconsciousness in another car accident."

"I've always felt right from the beginning that he had to be a victim of amnesia," said the former detective who originally investigated McDonald's disappearance. *Washington Post* (contributed by M. Gartenberg)

In Greensboro, Georgia, three people were killed and fourteen overcome when carbon monoxide from a malfunctioning gas heater filled a church during a revival meeting. The minister later told officials that when he first noticed people sliding to the floor, he "felt they were being moved by the spirit." (Jackson, Mississippi) *Clarion-Ledger* (contributed by Bob Wade)

Noting that auto seat belts may promote dangerous driving, *Science Digest* reported that twenty months after Britain's mandatory seat-belt law went into effect, "421 fewer drivers had been killed than in a previous twenty-month period—but seventy-seven more pedestrians, sixty-three more cyclists, and sixty-nine more backseat passengers were dead." (contributed by Brad Shockney)



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These stock symbols are used by sensitive newspaper editors to help get the story across to readers. (contributed by Greg Williams)

Michigan State Representative Joe Young was in his office in Lansing when a group of women demonstrating in favor of Medicaid abortions walked in. On the telephone at the time, Young reportedly said, "Well, look at all these cuties. You should see the cuties that just walked in, ummm-ummm. Hello there..." *Detroit Free Press* (contributed by Chris Harbowy)

The widow of Eugene Nigbor of Wautoma, Wisconsin, was denied state benefits for what she claimed was her husband's job-related death, and appealed to the State Supreme Court. But the high court ruled against her appeal, saying that Nigbor had "exposed himself to an ultrahazardous risk that constituted a serious deviation from his employment."

In 1978, factory worker Nigor stuck his head inside a hydraulic molding machine and waved his arms for the amusement of fellow employees. "His hand hit the operating lever and the machine came down, inflicting fatal head and neck injuries." *Engineering News Record* (contributed by Hal Nifty)

Two youths found themselves trapped on a "fog-shrouded ledge" in Utah's Bells Canyon, so they consulted their copy of *Outdoor Survival Skills*, which recommended staying put, building a lean-to, and starting a fire. Unable to light the damp twigs in the area, however, the pair finally started a beacon fire by burning the book. *Montreal Gazette* (contributed by Mike Sauro)

Noting the U.S. Navy's purchase of 57,600 softballs, Representative Norman D. Dicks, a Washington Democrat, remarked that the Navy "now has enough softballs to allow teams of every officer and enlisted man to play softball at the same time—and have a spare ball left over for each team." Dicks suggested that the Navy should not play "softball games aboard aircraft carriers where it's difficult to retrieve home-run balls." *Los Angeles Times* (contributed by Geoff Coffey)

From the local sports pages of the *Los Angeles Times:*

"Banning High was penalized fifteen yards for excessive jumping jacks against Edison Friday night. The officials ruled that the exercises delayed the start of the second half." (contributed by Kirk Ledine)

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

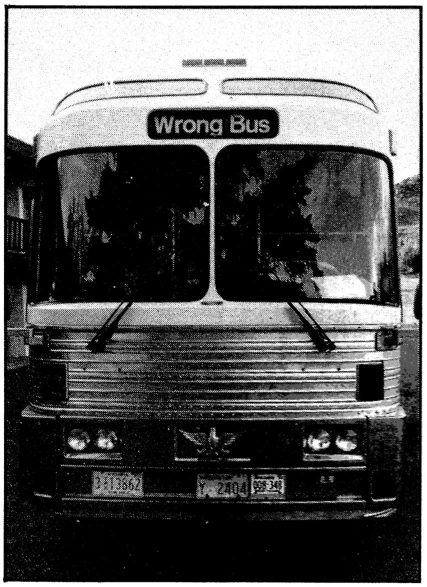
Allen D. Grant allegedly stole a Greyhound bus from an undisclosed city in the Midwest and drove it to Jackson, Mississippi, where he stole another bus. He drove that bus to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he stole a third bus. Grant was finally caught in Memphis, Tennessee, when he pulled into a gas station, then ordered the attendant to fill the tank and "bill it to Greyhound." (New Orleans) *Times Picayune* (contributed by Richard Janeski)

Douglas J. Koper rode fifty-five miles on top of a Chessie System railroad tanker before he was arrested by police in Hartford, Michigan. "He went whizzing by the [patrol] car with a .22 in his hands," said the arresting officer. "He said the gun was loaded when he left Wyoming [Michigan], and it was empty when we picked him up." *Detroit Free Press* (contributed by Kevin Miller)

After a motorist in Downey, California, reported a traffic obstruction on busy Lakewood Boulevard, police found a dead shark lying in the middle of the road. "It had a little first-place blue ribbon attached to it," said a local official. *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (contributed by Bruce L. Baker)

Six Canadian bus drivers were recruited to demonstrate the dangers of drunken driving. The six drove buses belonging to Burlington Transit through an obstacle course, then drank liquor and repeated the course. However, the second time through, the drivers scored better than on the first pass. *CP* (contributed by James Choi)

Driving a truck owned by Geerling's Greenhouse in Piscataway, New Jersey, Michael Taylor led thirty Florida police cars and a helicopter on a fifty-mile chase along Interstate 95 and Interstate 10. Taylor rammed several patrol cars along the way, but was finally stopped when officers shot out his tires in Macclenny, Florida. Taylor reportedly told police that he thought he was in Pittsburgh. *Asbury Park* (New Jersey) *Press* (contributed by Greg Allen)



Jack Lewis

John Benoit was arrested by police in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, for running over eleven stop and street signs in the city. Officers said Benoit told them he was on his way home from a bar listening to a "really good tape" when he accidentally ran over a stop sign. It seemed like "fun," so Benoit ran down ten more before his arrest. *Grosse Pointe News* (contributed by Michael O'Hare)

Police in Attalla, Alabama, chased a nude motorcyclist until the "motorcyle wrecked and the rider scampered into the woods. Later, a man who identified himself as the cyclist called a Gadsden radio station and said he lost his clothes to a woman and was trying to get home when he was spotted by police. Police still have the man's motorcycle. The whereabouts of his clothes is not known." *AP* (contributed by C. A. Brown-Bender)

Eighty-seven-year-old Jack Comiskey of Chicago was driving a rented car in St. Petersburg, Florida, when he apparently mistook an airport runway for an interstate highway. With his seventy-eight-year-old wife, Winifred, in the car, Comiskey cruised down the runway at fifty miles per hour, not realizing that the runway ended at a seawall. "We thought for sure that the car would stop before it hit the water," said one air traffic controller who diverted incoming planes, "but it never did. He went straight off the end of the runway."

Pulled from waist-deep water, the Comiskeys "were more surprised than hurt in the accident." *New York Times* (contributed by Duck Divet)

In response to mandatory seatbelt laws, Jerry Kachlic of Chicago marketed a $6.95 T-shirt depicting a phony seat belt and shoulder strap. (Decatur, Illinois) *Herald & Review* (contributed by William J. Gorschen)

Police in Chesapeake, Virginia, arrested twenty-four-year-old Mark Daniels for drunken driving, reckless driving, and driving without a license. Daniels told the officers that he was driving because his companion, twenty-year-old Kelly Pelton, was drunk. However, the arresting officer noted that Daniels, who was wearing dark glasses, is legally blind. *New York Times* (contributed by Duck Divet)

Sixty-four-year-old Mick Lynch left his wife, Margery, sixty-three, at a filling station in Bournemouth, England, and drove thirty miles before he realized she wasn't in the car with him. According to the Lynches' son, Ricky, it was the second time his father had left his mother at a filling station. Six years earlier Lynch drove away from a gas station near Paris while his wife was still in the bathroom. He drove thirty miles that time, too. *Daily Express* (contributed by Stephen and Gillian Goodwin)

LOVE AND MARRIAGE

Police in San Antonio, Texas, arrested Saul Alvado and charged him with burglary in the theft of two lamps and a television set from the home of Irma Alaniz. While in the Alaniz apartment, Alvado allegedly filled a bathtub full of bleach, then put in her clothes and her two parakeets, both of which died. Charges were dropped, however, when Alaniz told authorities she would be marrying Alvado within a month. (San Antonio) *Express-News* (contributed by Joel N. Ephross)

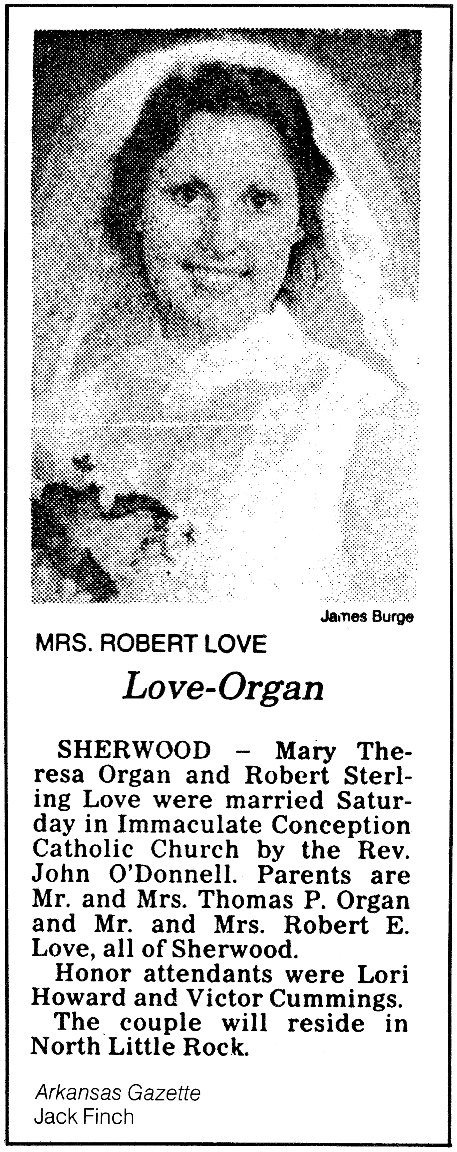
Russell Polston, twenty-two, was upset to see his girlfriend, nineteen-year-old Ginger Olsen, dancing with another man in a New Castle, Wyoming, bar, so he "took her outside and bit off two thirds of her nose." However, Olsen married Polston on the day of his preliminary hearing, "apparently so she would not have to testify against him." *AP* (contributed by B. Starzl)

In Allentown, Pennsylvania, the twenty-year-old boyfriend of Anthony Toto's seventeen-year-old daughter Elizabeth "crept into Toto's bedroom, located the .25-caliber gun that Toto kept near his bed, and fired a bullet into his head. Toto was grievously but not fatally wounded.

"Then Toto's wife, Frances, allegedly began force-feeding him large doses of barbiturates, which succeeded only in putting him into a semiconscious state. Two days later, according to police, two friends of [boyfriend] Anthony Bruno's, hired by Frances for $500, showed up in the bedroom to finish the job.... The bullet one of them fired entered an inch from Toto's heart, but it too proved not to be lethal. Police, tipped off by an informant, entered the Toto house two days later and found Toto asleep, breathing heavily."

Released from the hospital two weeks later with a bullet still lodged in his head, Toto put up $50,000 bail for his wife despite the two counts of attempted murder she faced.

"He loves her," explained an Allentown police detective. *Time* (contributed by Ron Hooker)



James Burge

MRS. ROBERT LOVE

Love-Organ

SHERWOOD – Mary Theresa Organ and Robert Sterling Love were married Saturday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church by the Rev. John O'Donnell. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Organ and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Love, all of Sherwood.

Honor attendants were Lori Howard and Victor Cummings.

The couple will reside in North Little Rock.

Arkansas Gazette
Jack Finch

This story datelined Tegucigalpa, Honduras, came from the Reuter News Service:

"Rosalinda de Hernandez got the shock of her life when doctors told her that her husband of nine years was six months pregnant. She found out after the person she knew as Gustavo was killed by another woman in a barroom brawl last month. Rosalinda told the daily *Heraldo* their love life had seemed odd. Gustavo had never let her see him naked—but she had never suspected he was a woman." (contributed by Richard Bonvini)

In Basingstoke, England, Daniel and Susan Stockwell decided to divorce during the minutes between their wedding and the reception. Daniel claimed Susan had seen him "talking innocently to an ex-girlfriend and blew her top." Susan told surprised guests, "It's all over." *Miami Herald* (contributed by David Rutman)

This item datelined Gallatin, Tennessee, is from the *Philadelphia Inquirer:*

"A fourteen-year-old boy missed his first day in the tenth grade to go to court to fight for custody of his baby, telling a judge he wants to raise his daughter 'like a father should.' The baby, born in May, is in the custody of the boy's ex-wife, Wendy Chappell Warden, seventeen. She testified that the boy, Hal Warden, 'behaved like a ten-year-old' while they were married." (contributed by Andrew Mark)

A couple in Tamworth, England, stopped speaking twelve years ago, and since then communicated by writing notes. Patricia Emerson finally wrote Robert Emerson a note saying she wanted to file for divorce. He wrote, "Go ahead" on the note and returned it. *Idaho Falls Post-Register* (contributed by Thornton H. Waite)

In Carlsbad, New Mexico, Daniel Francisco Lopez shot May Sanchez in the buttocks with a .22-caliber gun. Lopez told police that Sanchez had served him green beans once too often. "Sheriff's deputies said blood and green beans were strewn around the kitchen in the home the couple shared and quoted Mr. Lopez as saying, 'Wouldn't you be mad if you had to eat green beans all the time?'" *New York Times* (contributed by Michele Tomasik)

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MEDICAL FLASHES

On the Frontiers of Medicine

This information appeared in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, signed by M.D.'s Sharee A. Umpierre and Joseph A. Hill and Ph.D. Deborah J. Anderson, all of Harvard Medical School:

"Postcoital douching with household substances was a popular form of contraception at the beginning of this century, and Coca-Cola is still said to be used in developing countries for this purpose. The efficacy of Coca-Cola as a postcoital contraceptive appears dubious, since its use has been perpetuated through folklore rather than scientific evidence. We could find no study measuring the effect of Coca-Cola on sperm motility in vitro. In addition, there has recently been controversy over the attributes of old-formula ('Classic') Coke and those of 'New Coke.' We therefore compared the effect of various formulations of Coca-Cola on sperm motility....

"All samples of Coca-Cola markedly reduced sperm motility.... Diet Coke had the strongest effect, and Classic Coke was shown to have five times the spermicidal effect of New Coke." (contributed by Mark E. Funk)

The same prestigious medical journal was cited in this UPI story, which appeared in a Florida newspaper:

"It seems Canadian physician Peter Cockshott took special X-ray pictures of 213 patients' buttocks and found the average layer of fat covering the gluteus muscle is wider than the length of needles used for injecting medicines into the muscle. In specific, the study shows that gluteus injections hit their marks in only 5 percent of women and 15 percent of men." (contributed by Eric L. Rhodes)

A surgeon at the University of Maryland said that he has "successfully substituted ordinary skirt zippers for stitches in twenty-eight pancreas operations." Dr. H. Harlan Stone claimed the zippers are used on the outside incision of a pancreas patient to avoid the repeated surgery formerly required to change internal bandages. The zippers employed in the technique are the same variety used on women's polyester skirts. (Hackensack, New Jersey) *Record* (contributed by Duck Divet)

Doctors on the Loose

Doctor Mark Wenneker, a resident at University Hospital in Seattle, was camping in the Wenatchee National Forest with three others when the group decided to burn rather than bury their used toilet paper. The U.S. Forest Service said it is asking the doctor to pay the $500,000 it cost to fight the resulting blaze, which burned 450 acres.

"We are cooperating with the Forest Service as much as possible," said Dr. Wenneker. (New York) *Daily News* (contributed by Jim Downey)

This is part of a letter, signed by Robert J. L. Waugh, M.D., which appeared in the *New England Journal of Medicine:*

"I do not recall any relevant treatise in the psychiatric literature and I do not know of any commonly used single word in the English language that means 'pass flatus'—with the exception of a four-letter word.

"This four-letter word is 'fart,' which is both a verb and a noun. Such awkward phrases as 'passed flatus' or 'excreted gas' are always used instead of 'farted.' And a 'fart'—as a noun—can be visualized on X-ray.

"It is also curiously interesting that concerning the other (upper) end of the gastrointestinal tract, the language does have usable single words: to belch and a belch, as well as to eruct and an eructation. The word 'fart' appreciably arouses more feelings of disgust than the words 'expelled flatus' or 'belch.'

"The matter gets curiouser and curiouser in our wonderland, and I am awaiting etymologic studies on these words and psychologic studies on a suitable patient." (contributed by Mark Silbert)

According to the *Sunday Oregonian*, "A doctor who let his fourteen-year-old son assist in a bladder operation was suspended for two weeks from practicing medicine." Dr. Leonard Wolin of Detroit "admitted that during the March 1983 operation on a fifty-year-old woman in Chelsea Community Hospital, he had instructed the boy to insert his gloved hand inside the woman's abdomen and feel a catheter balloon in her bladder. He also had his son put in two stitches, despite objections from an anesthesiologist." (contributed by Ted Sweeney)

At the Hospital

In an article on breaches of "food hygiene, health, and safety and fire regulations" in British hospitals, the *Times* of London reported that "dead cockroaches were found by patients and staff in food served at the Royal Free Hospital in London."

However, the article went on to quote the hospital's catering manager as explaining that "the insects did not pose any health risks as long as they were cooked to the correct temperature." (contributed by Patricia Joralemon)

This item appeared in the *Rapid City* (South Dakota) *Journal:*

"Fans were used Wednesday afternoon at Rapid City Regional Hospital's emergency room to remove fumes caused by a man who ingested a toxic liquid.... The man, who wasn't identified, was still hospitalized Friday. His condition was not known. The spokesman said the man had swallowed a liquid used to harden concrete." (contributed by Baron Glassgow)

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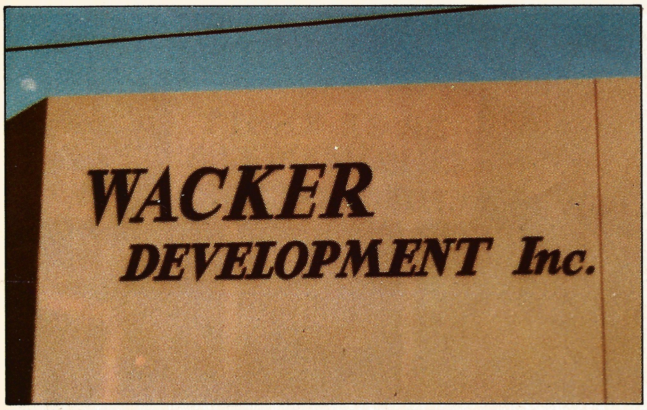
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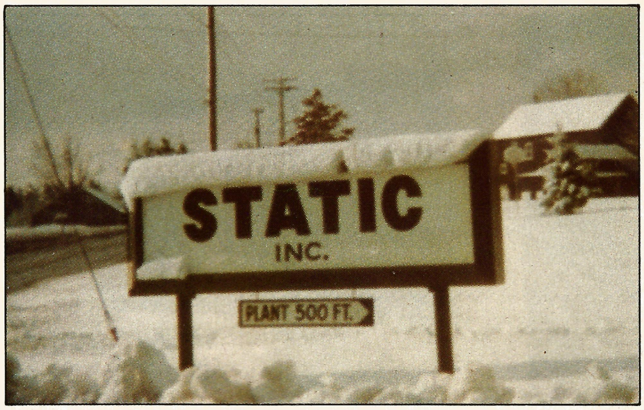
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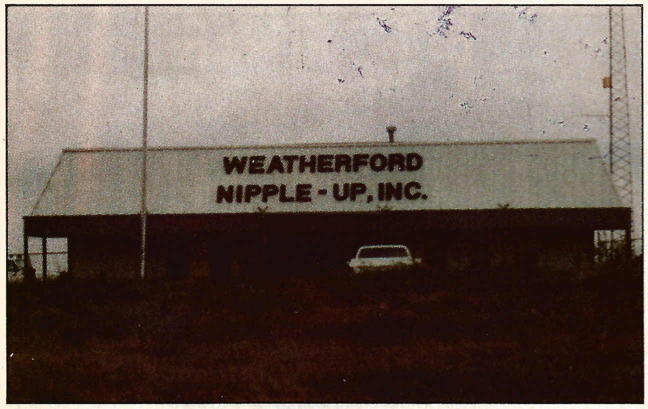
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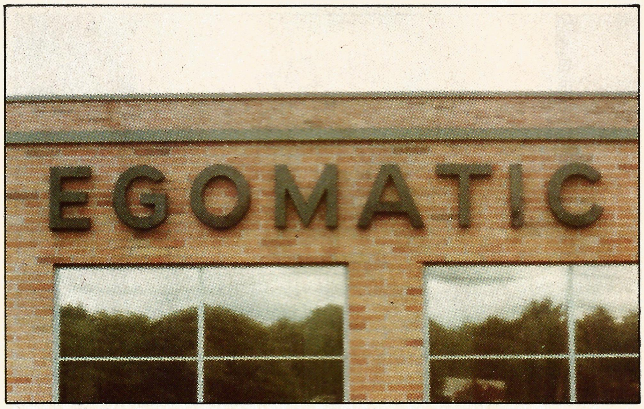

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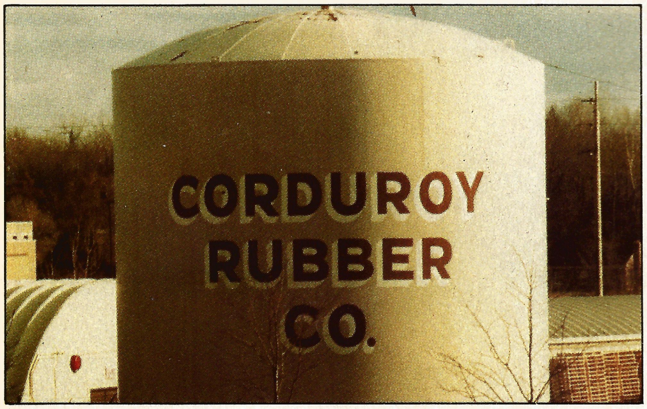
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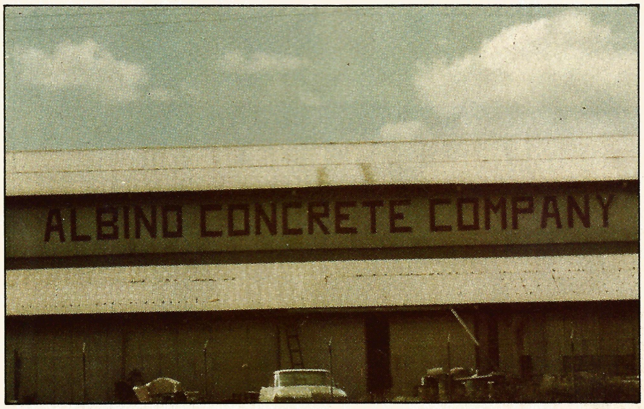
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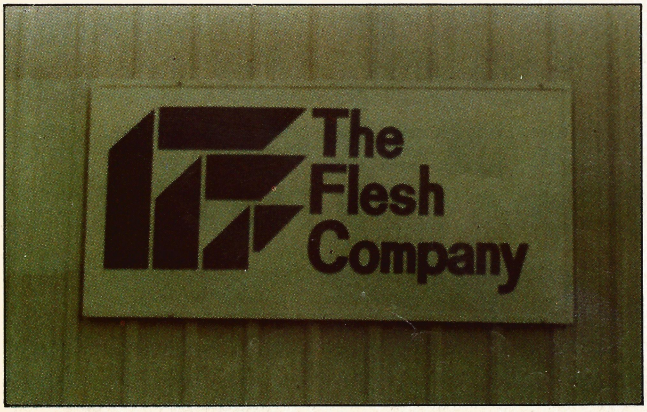
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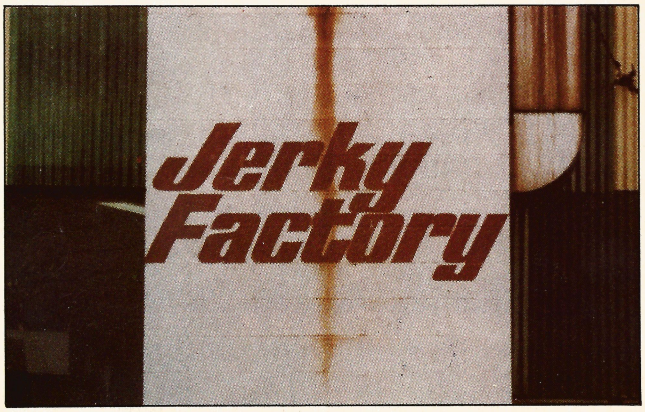
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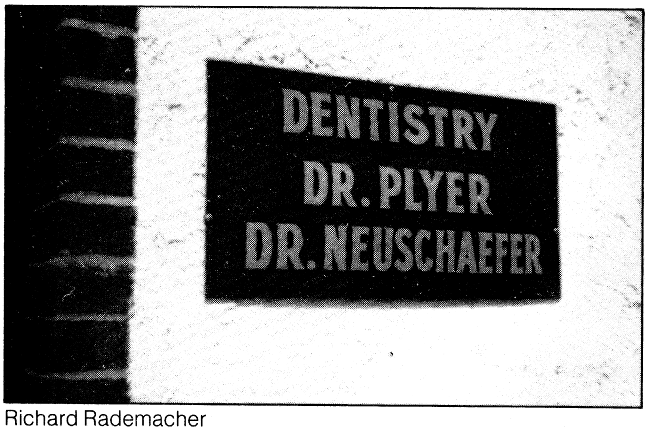
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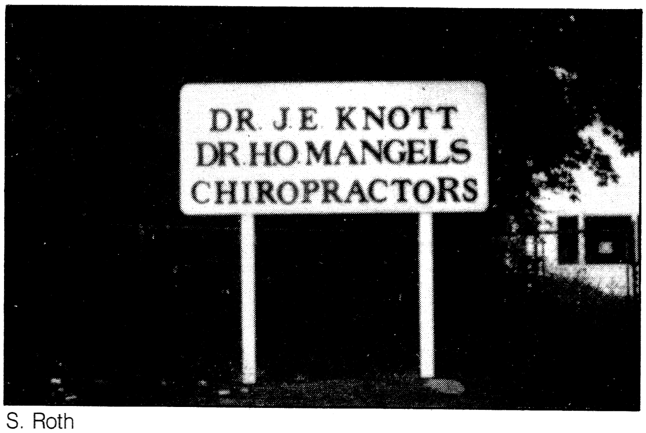
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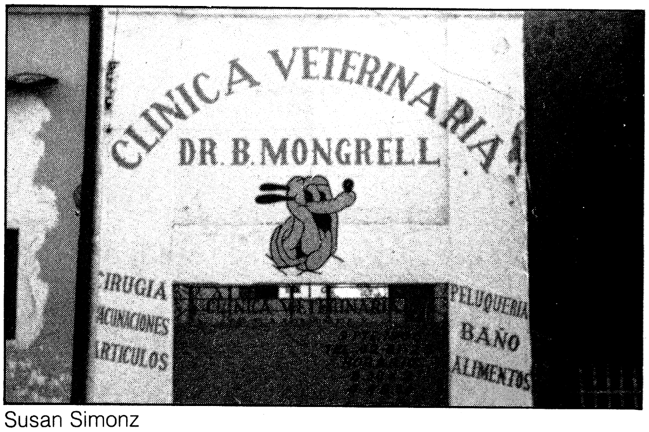
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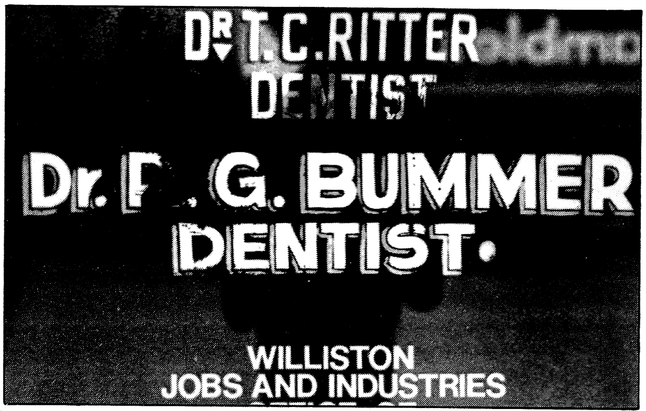
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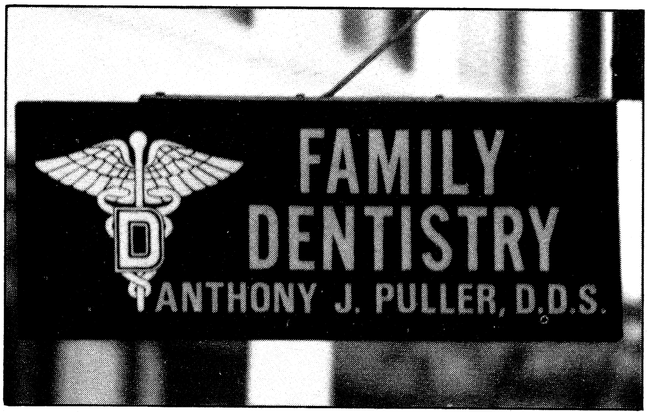
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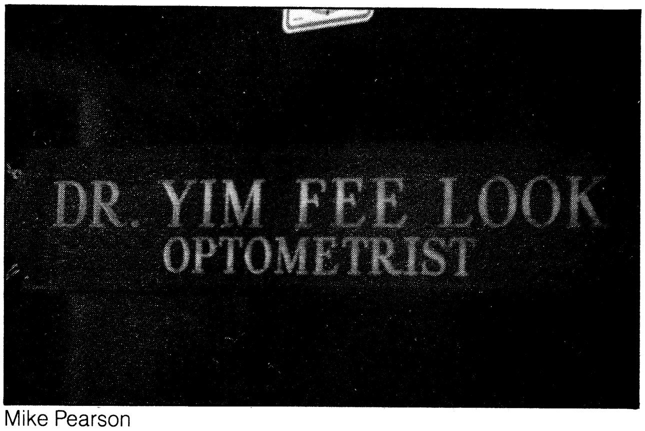
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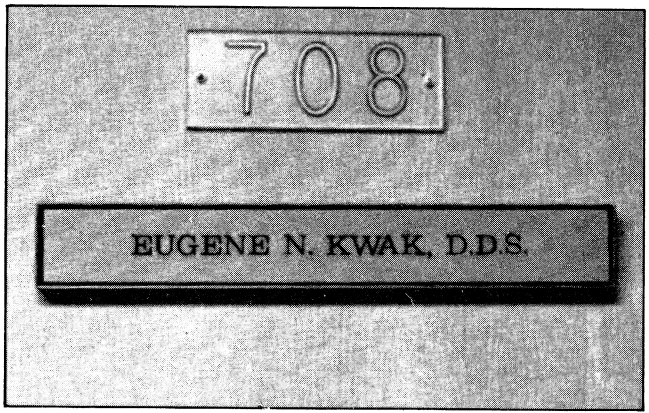
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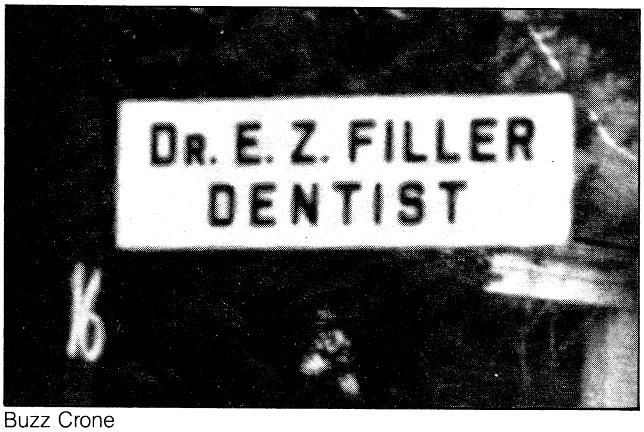
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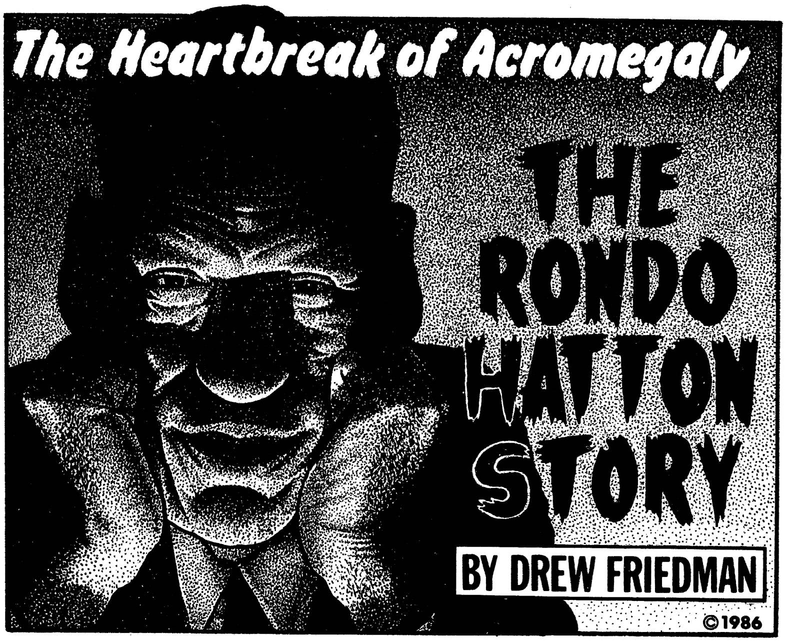

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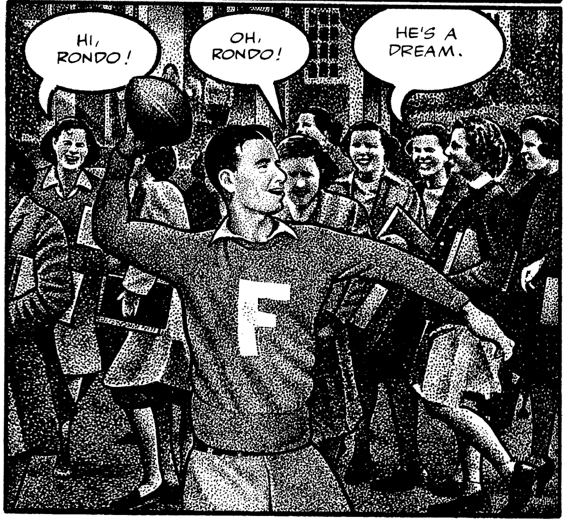
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HE'S A DREAM.
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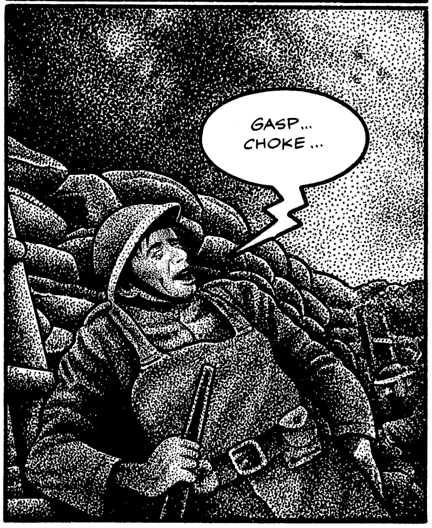
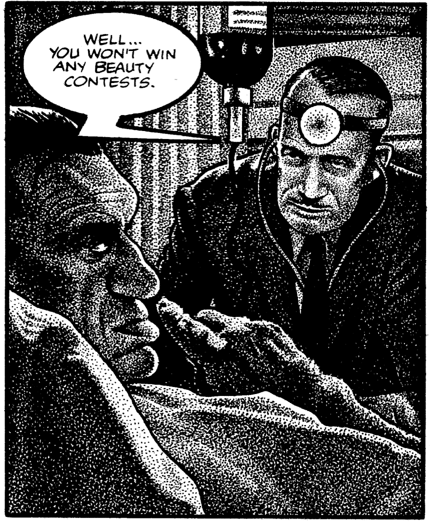
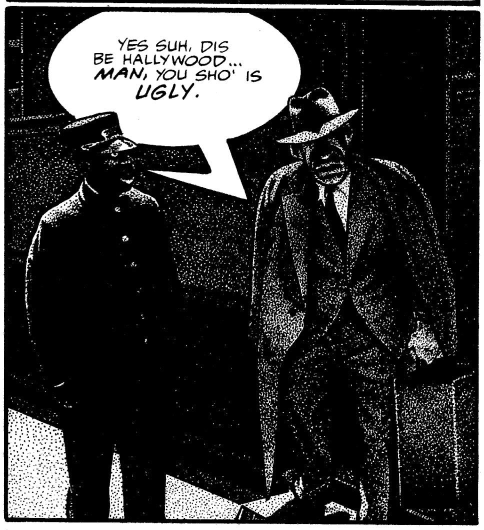
BUT COME WORLD WAR I, RONDO FOUND HIMSELF IN THE TRENCHES OF THE WESTERN FRONT, WHERE HE WAS EXPOSED TO CHEMICAL WARFARE...



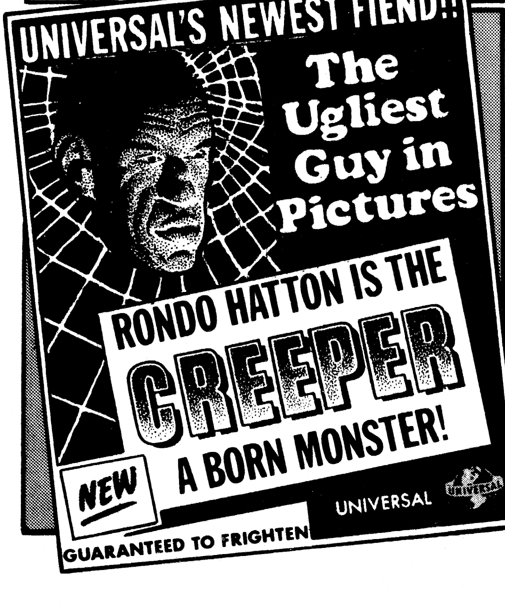
...WHICH LED TO THE DISEASE ACROMEGALY (CHRONIC HYPERPITUITARISM), CHARACTERIZED BY PROGRESSIVE ENLARGEMENT OF THE HANDS, FEET, AND FACE, WHICH WOULD CURSE HIM FOR LIFE. RONDO LINGERED IN HOSPITALS FOR YEARS.


WELL... YOU WON'T WIN ANY BEAUTY CONTESTS.

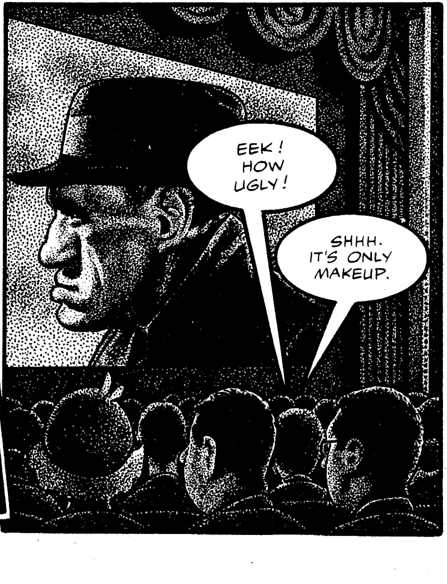
IN THE LATE THIRTIES, SEEKING A DRY CLIMATE, RONDO HEADED FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE FIRST FLIRTED WITH THE IDEA OF LETTING THE MOVIES EXPLOIT HIS WRETCHED FACE.


YES SUH, DIS BE HALLYWOOD... MAN, YOU SHO' IS UGLY.

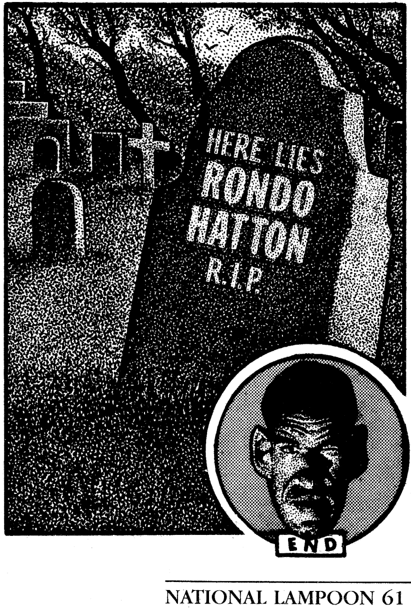
UNIVERSAL, SEEKING A NEW HORROR STAR, SAW GREAT POTENTIAL IN RONDO AND SIGNED HIM TO A LONG-TERM CONTRACT. HE WAS GIVEN A HUGE PUBLICITY BUILDUP AS "THE CREEPER."


UNIVERSAL'S NEWEST FIEND!!
The Ugliest Guy in Pictures
RONDO HATTON IS THE CREEPER
A BORN MONSTER!
NEW
UNIVERSAL
GUARANTEED TO FRIGHTEN

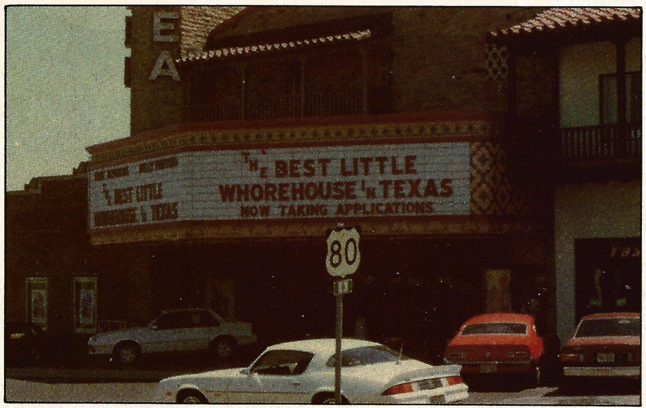
RONDO MADE A SERIES OF SUCCESSFUL HORROR FILMS IN THE EARLY FORTIES, ALWAYS PLAYING A DERANGED DEFORMED MONSTER WHO KILLS PEOPLE WHEN THEY SCREAM AT HIS HORRIBLE FACE.


EEK! HOW UGLY!
SHHH. IT'S ONLY MAKEUP.

SADLY, RONDO'S NEWFOUND MOVIE STARDOM WAS FLEETING. HE DIED OF A HEART ATTACK IN 1946, LEAVING AUDIENCES TO THIS DAY STILL WONDERING ABOUT THE STRANGE CASE OF RONDO HATTON.


HERE LIES RONDO HATTON R.I.P.
END

SIGNWRITERS ANONYMOUS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THE BEST LITTLE
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NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS
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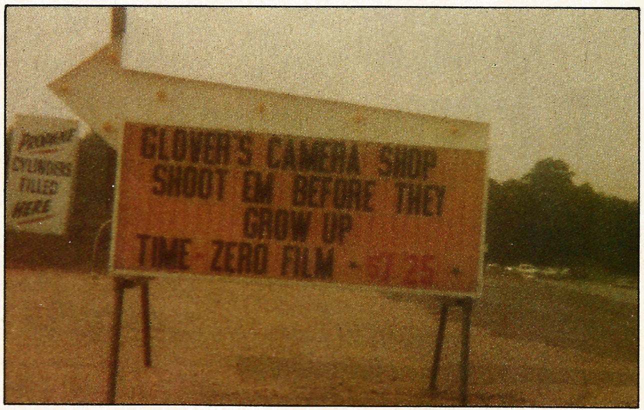
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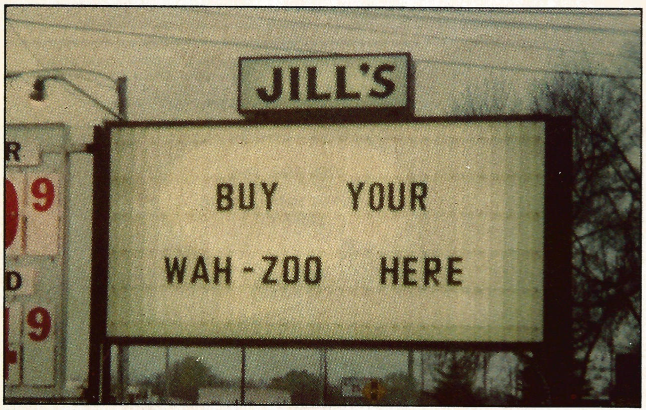
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WAH - ZOO HERE

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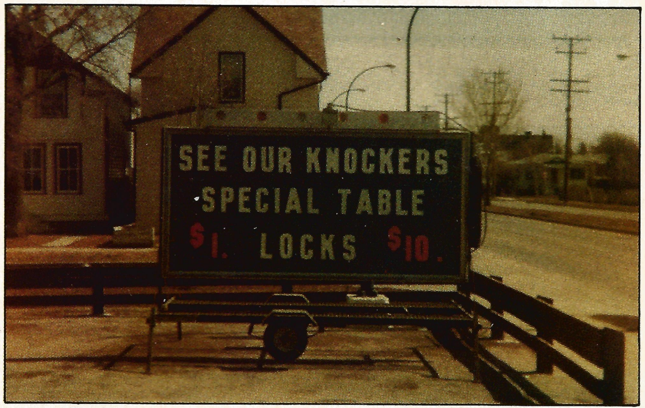
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SPECIAL TABLE
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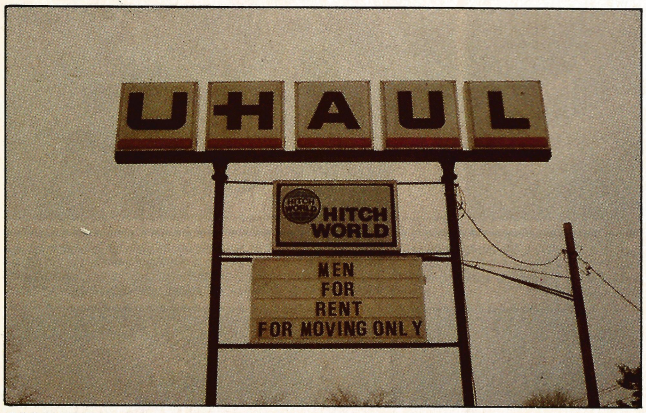
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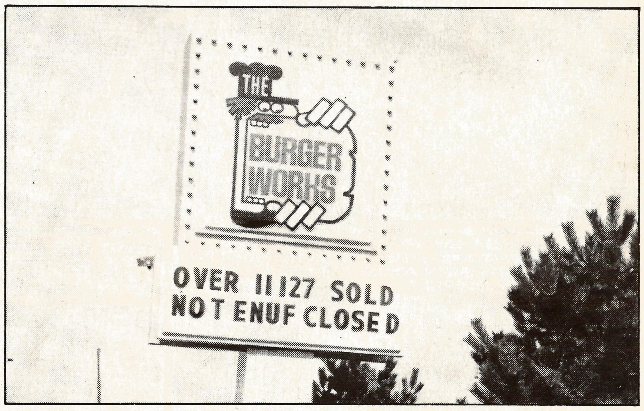
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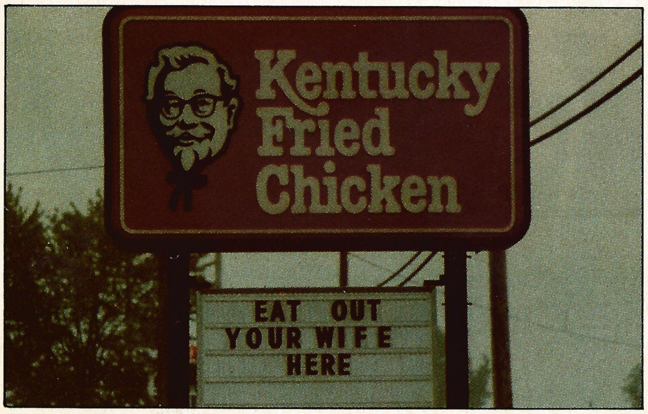
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EAT OUT
YOUR WIFE
HERE

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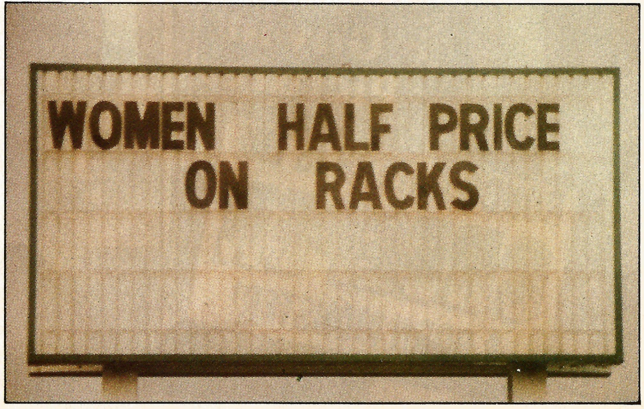
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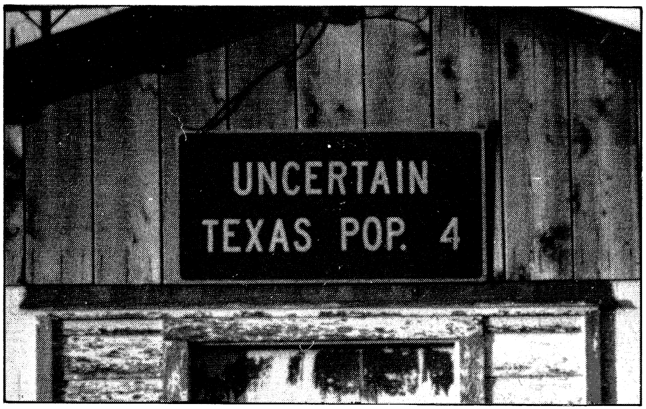
OUR LITTLE TOWN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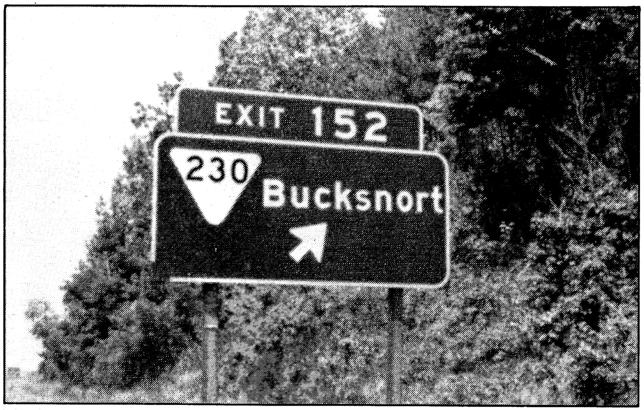
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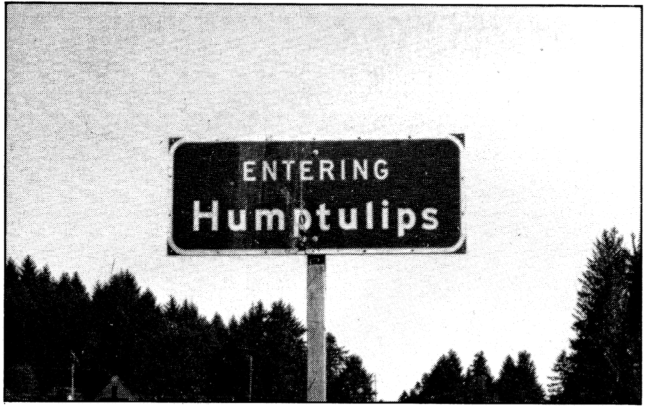
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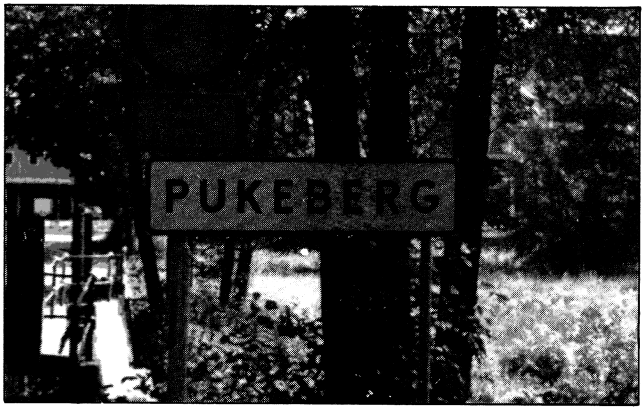

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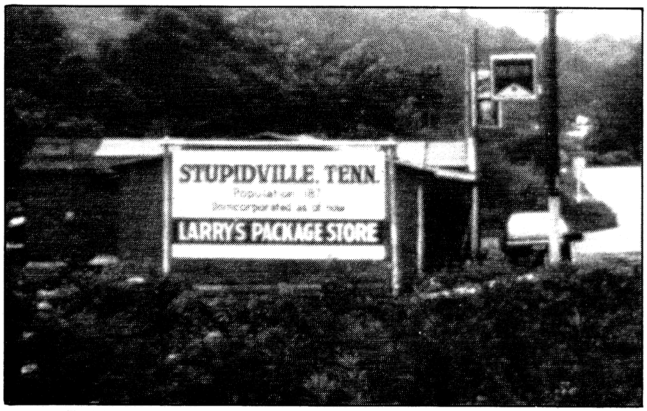
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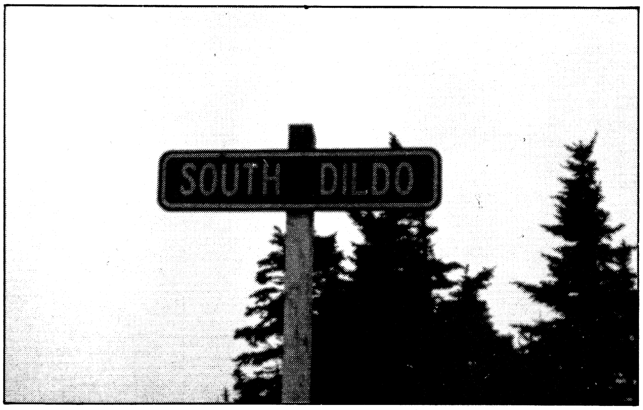
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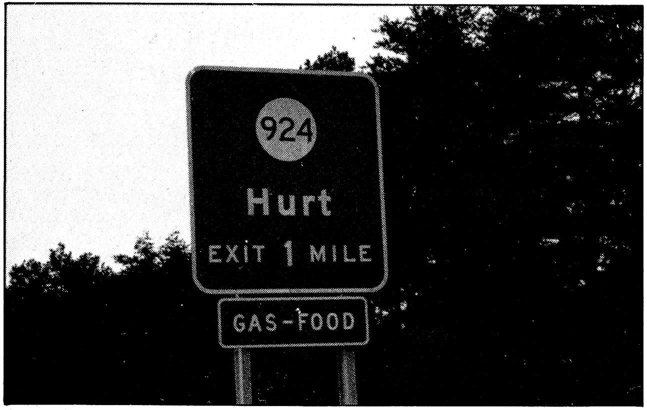
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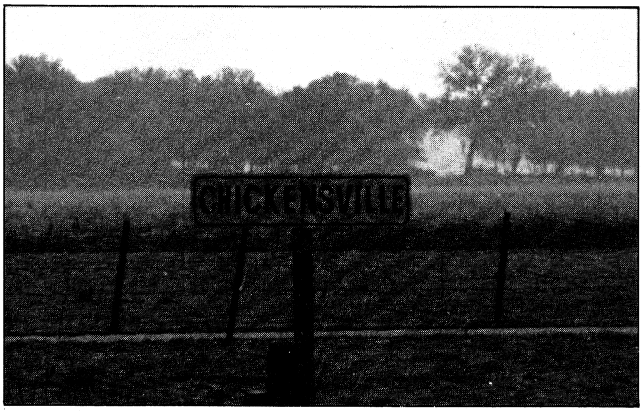
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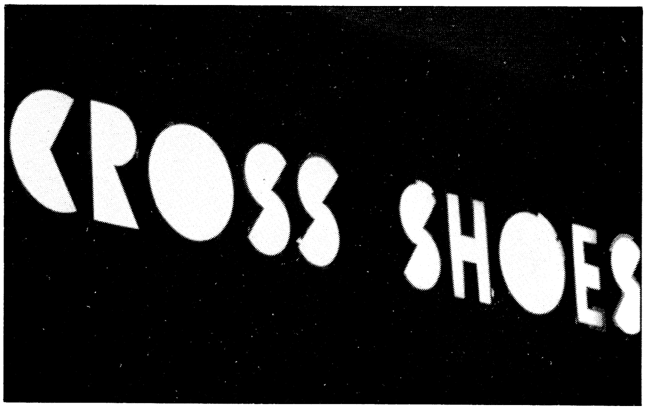
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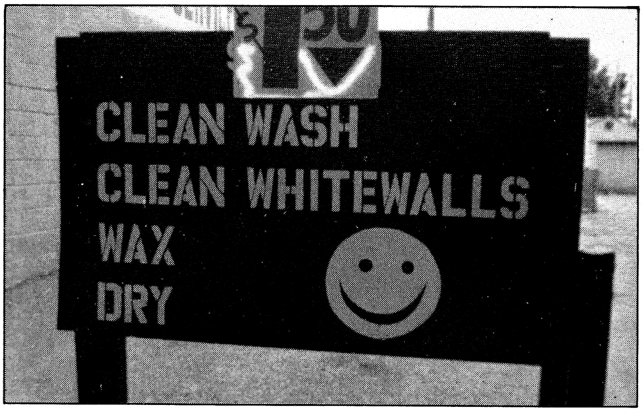
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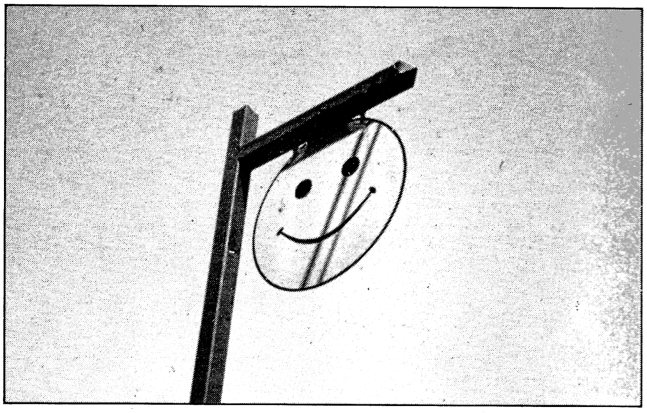

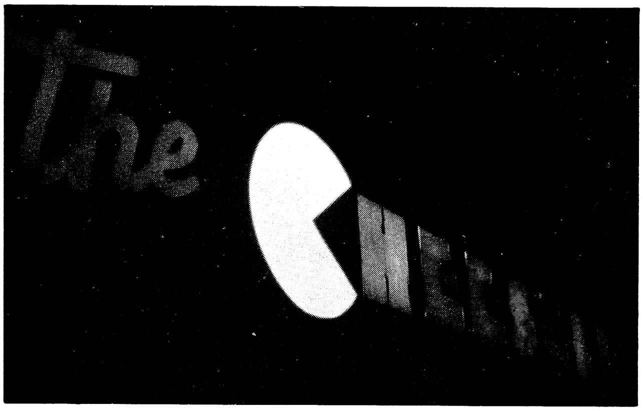

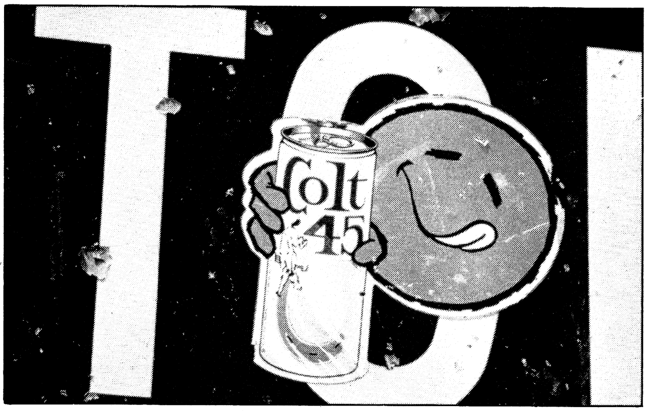

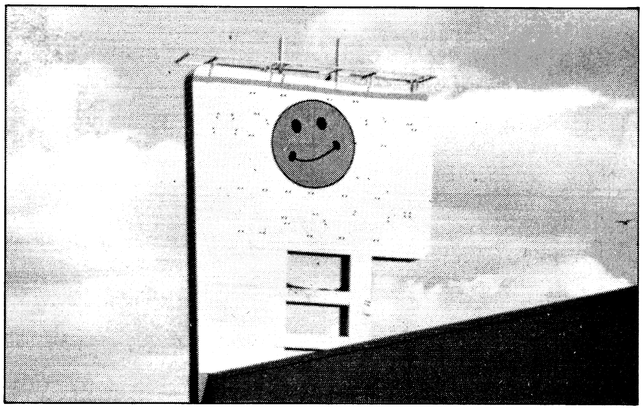

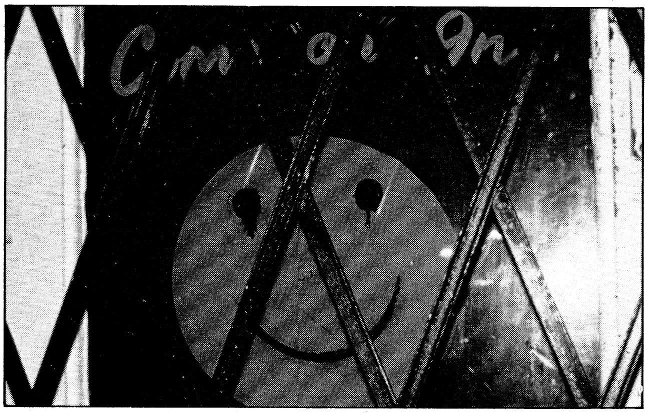

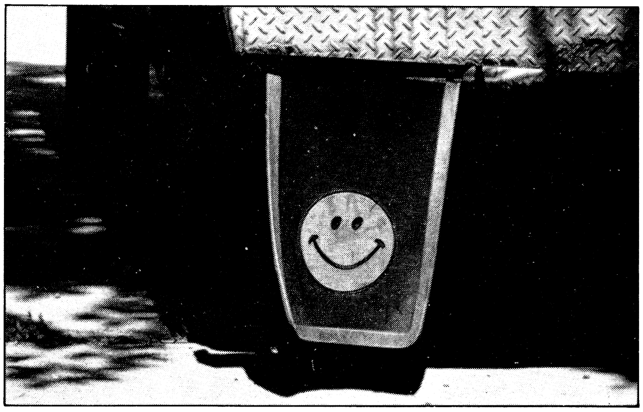

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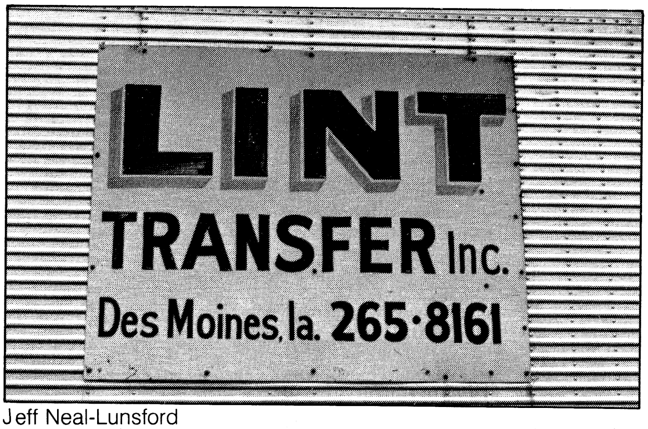
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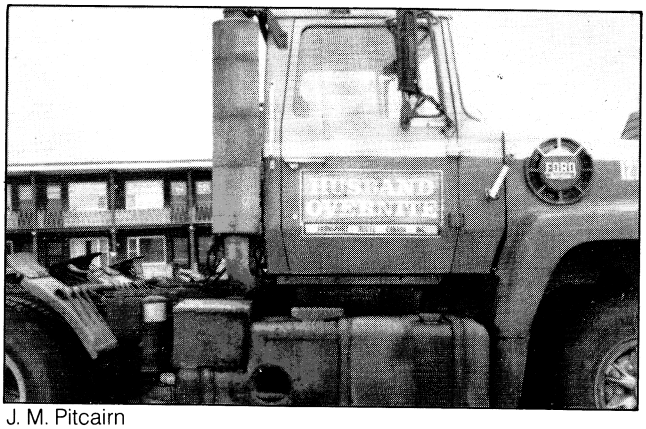
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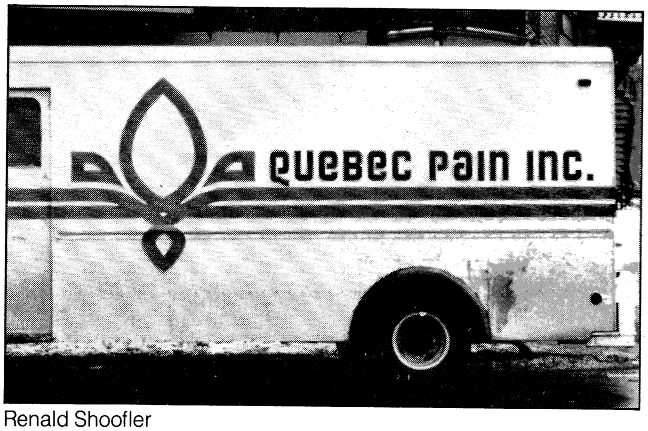
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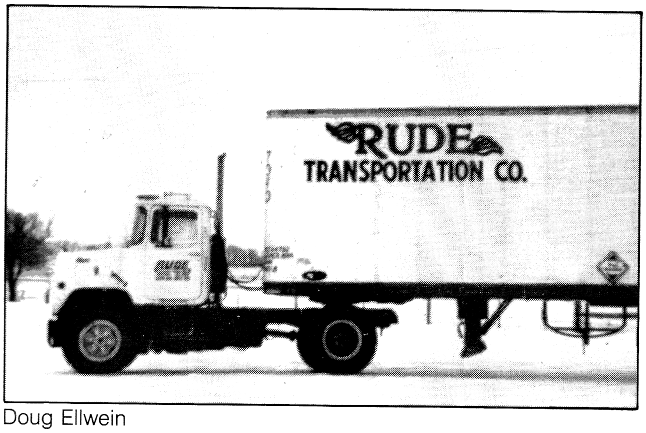
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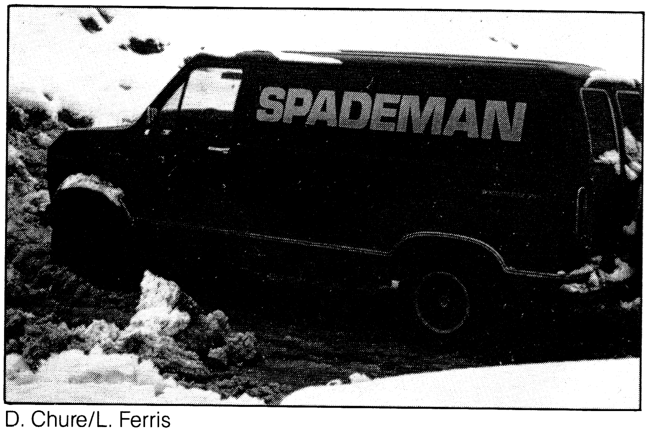

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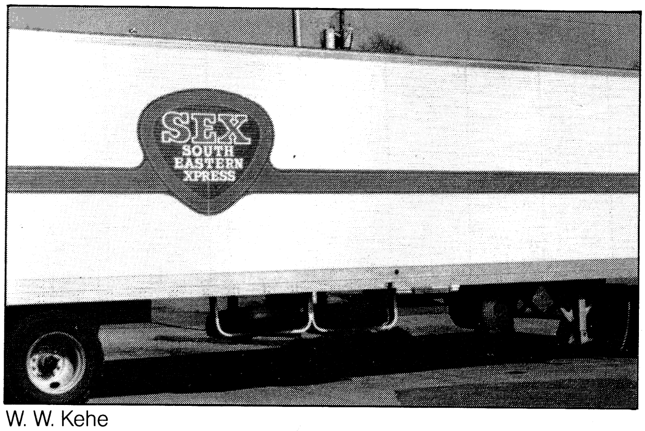
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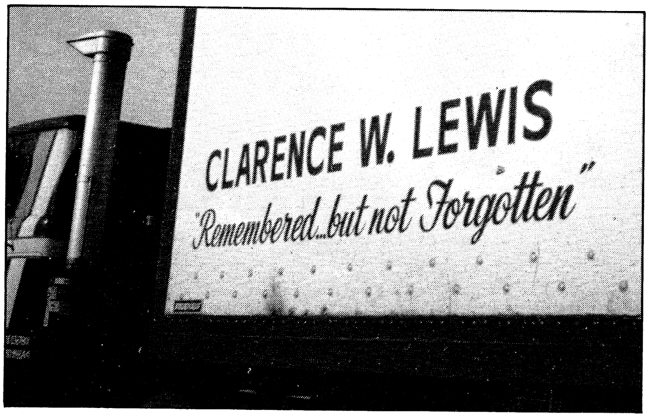
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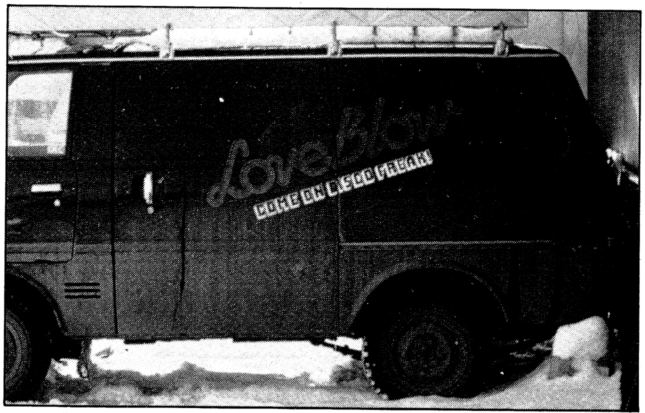
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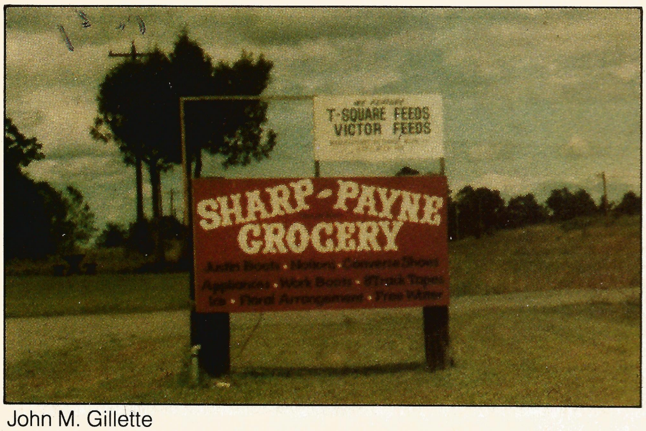
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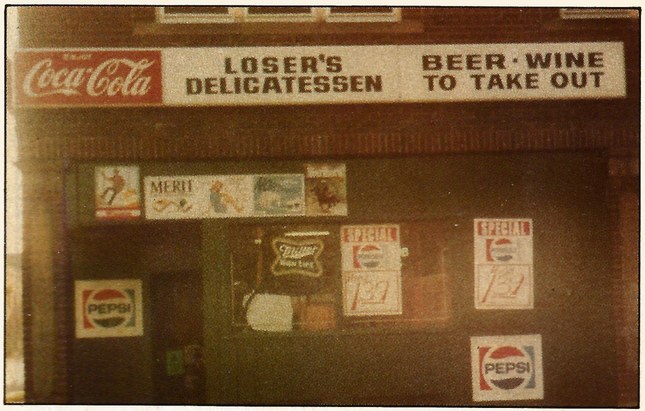
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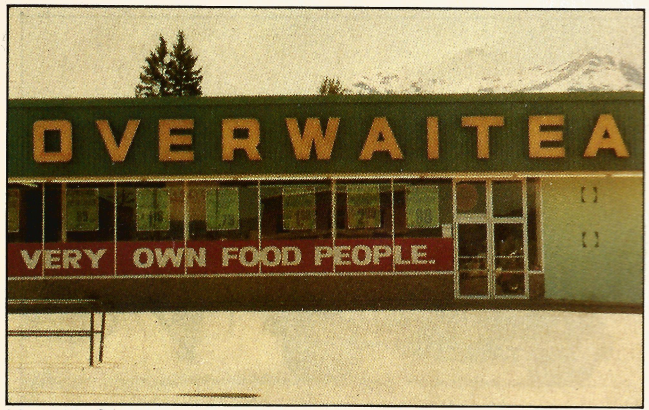
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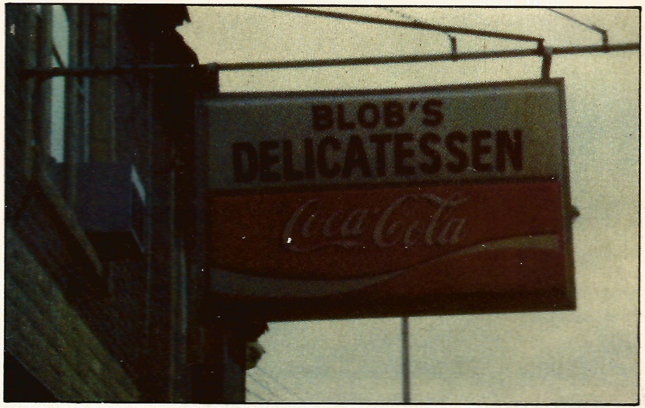
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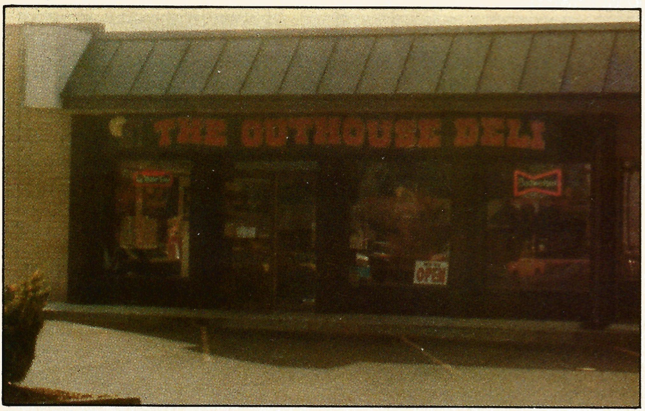
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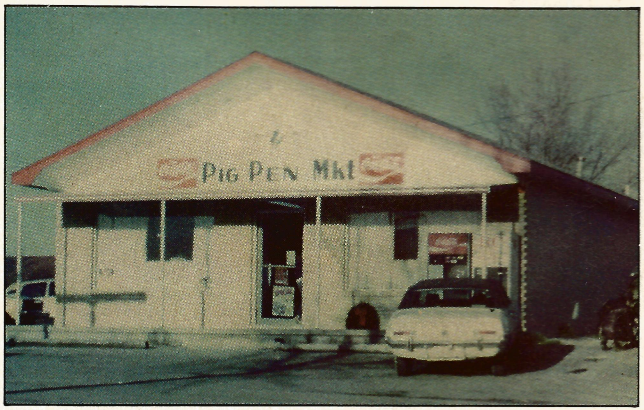

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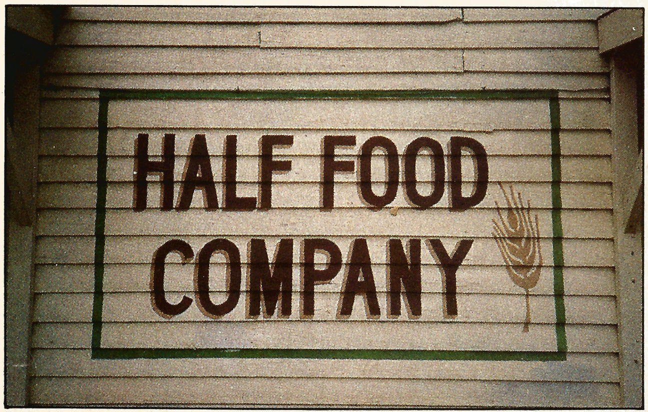
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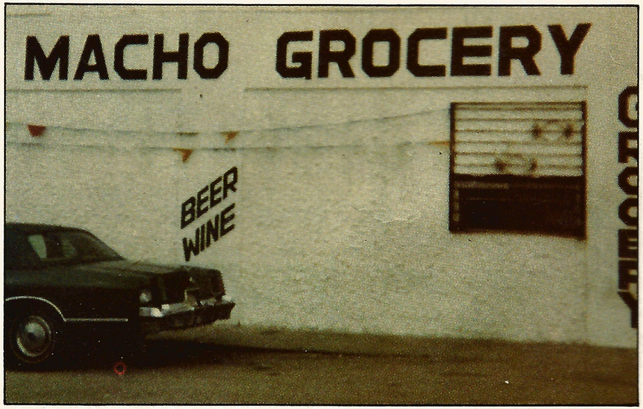
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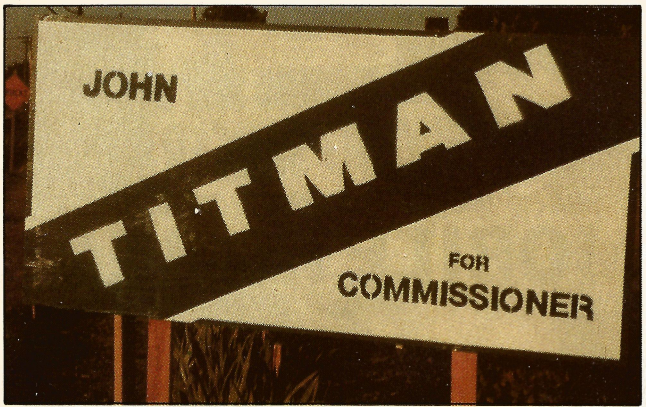
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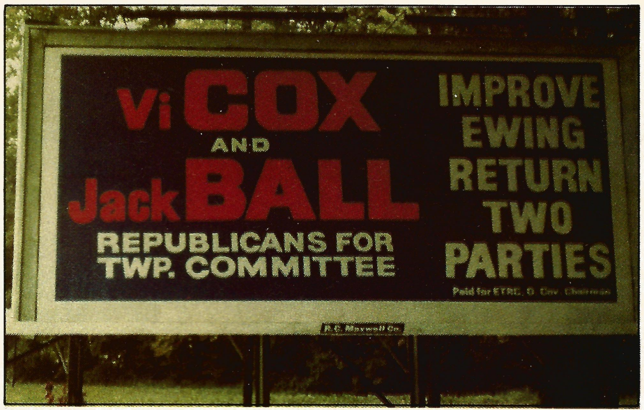
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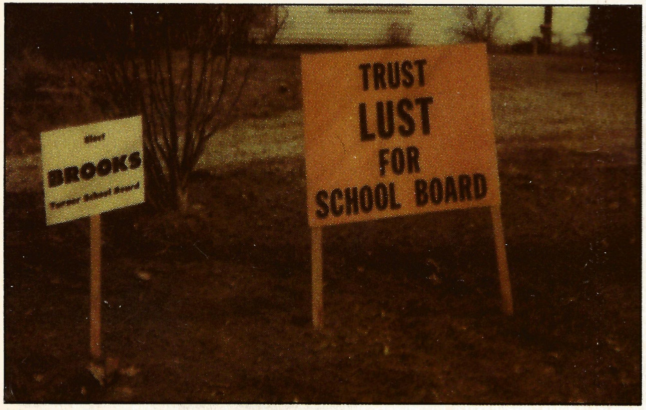
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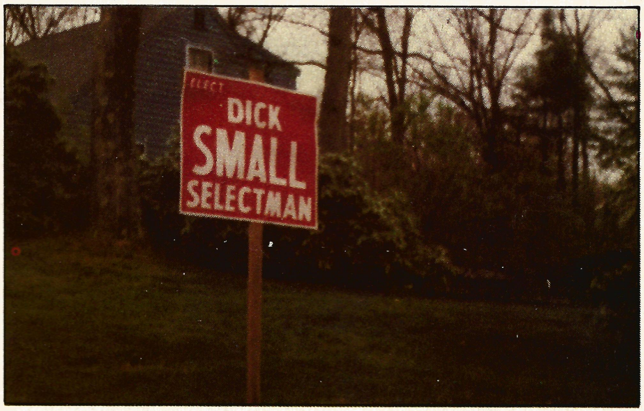
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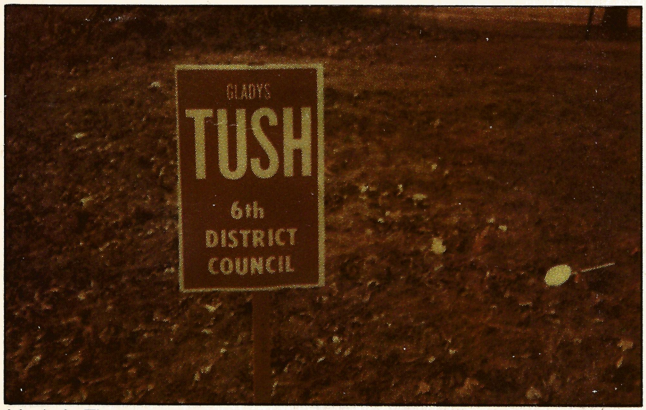
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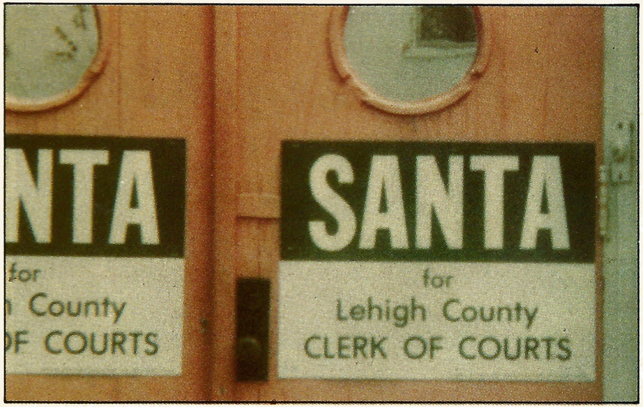
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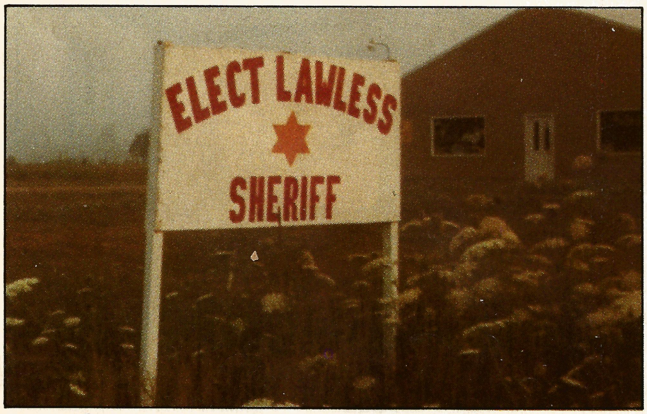
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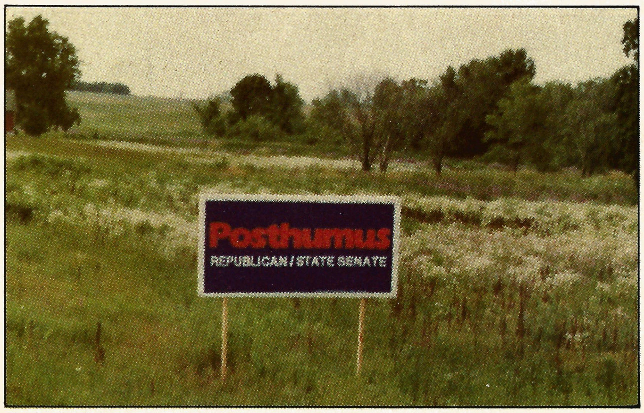
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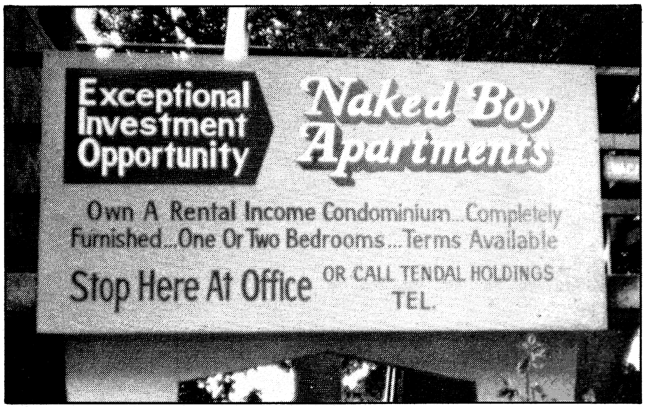
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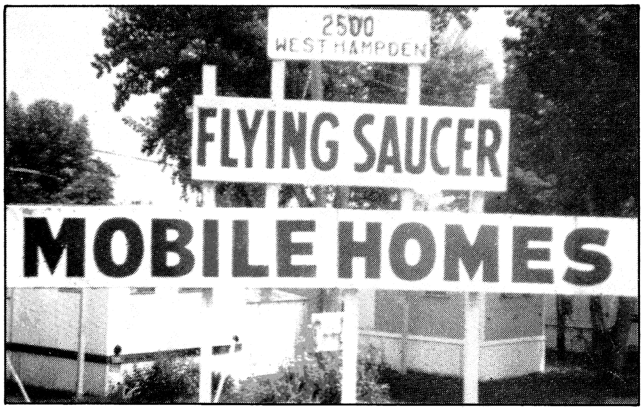
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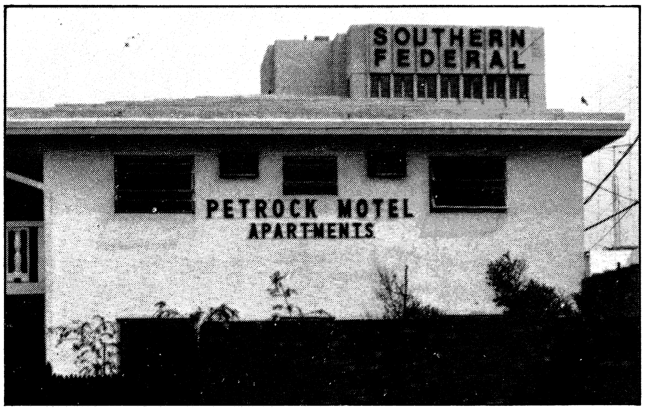
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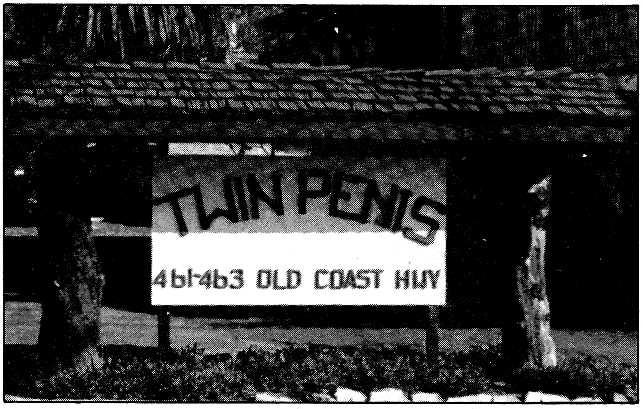
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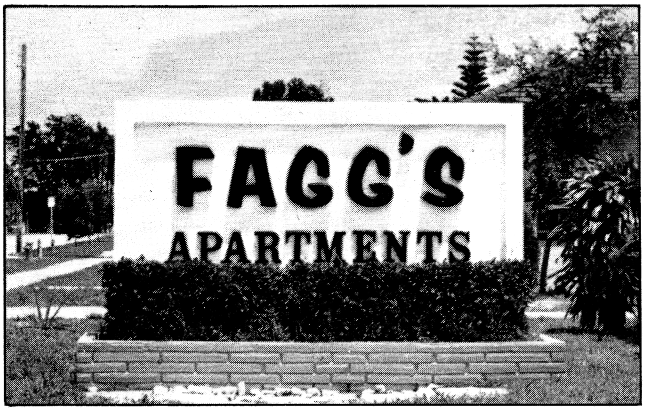
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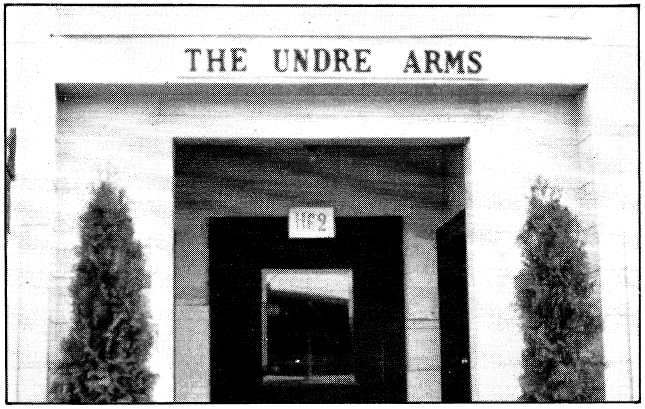
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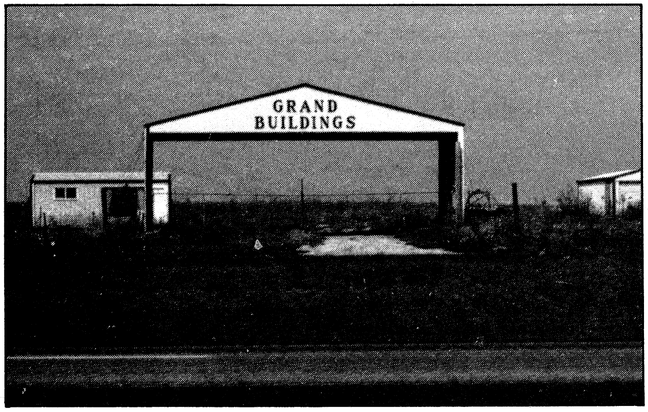
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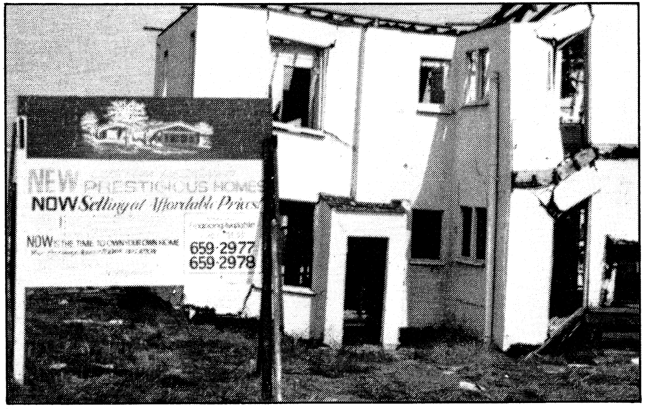
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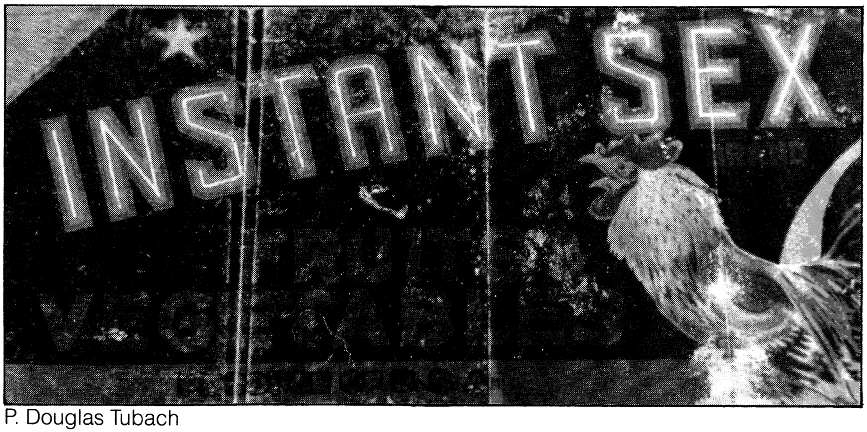
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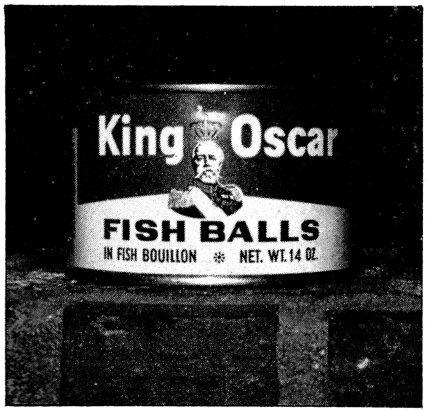
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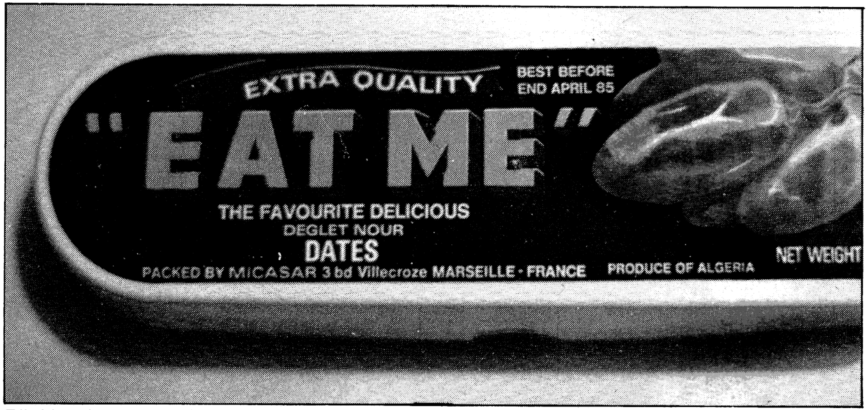
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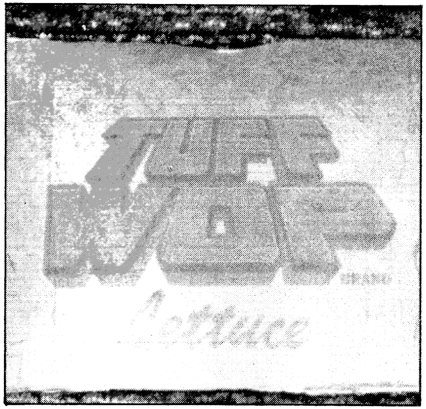
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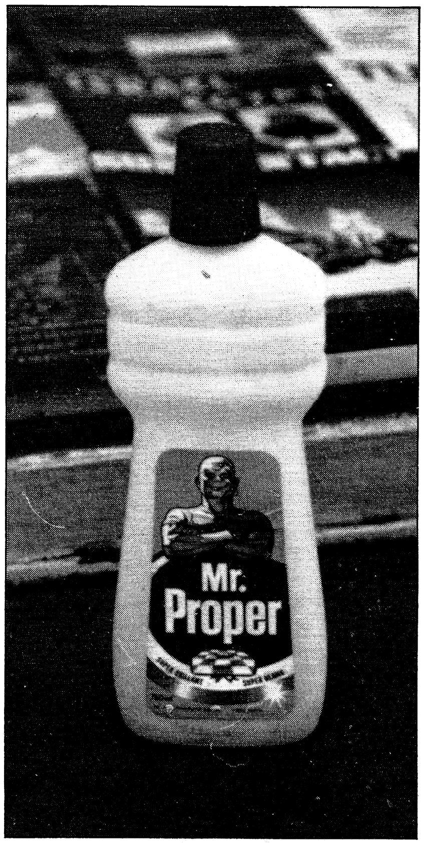

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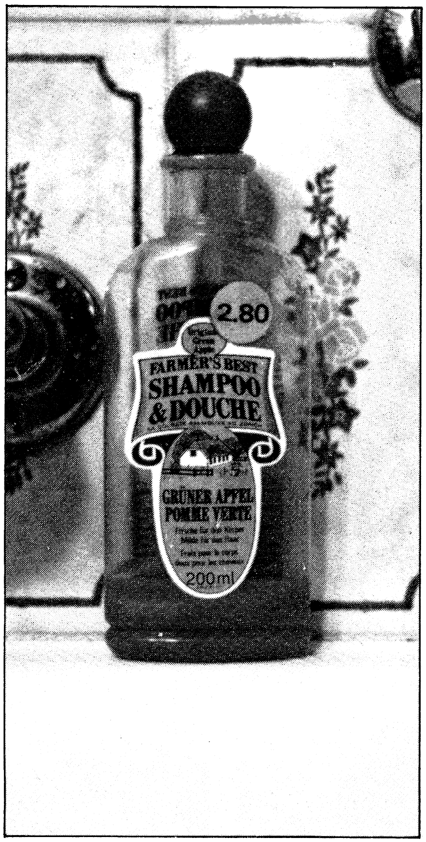
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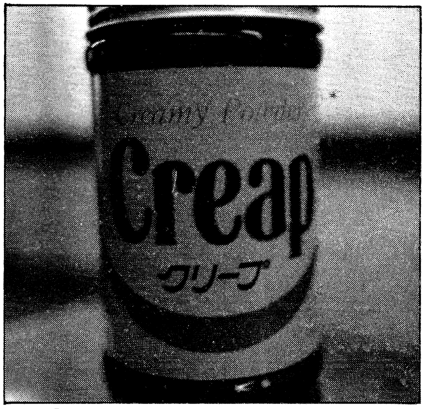
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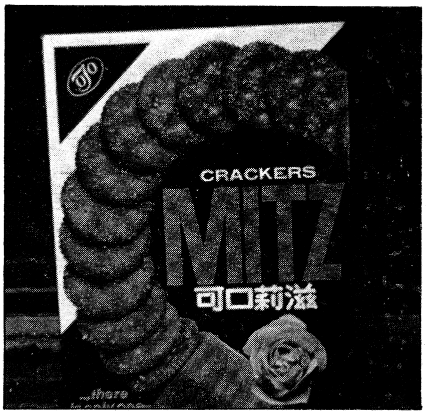
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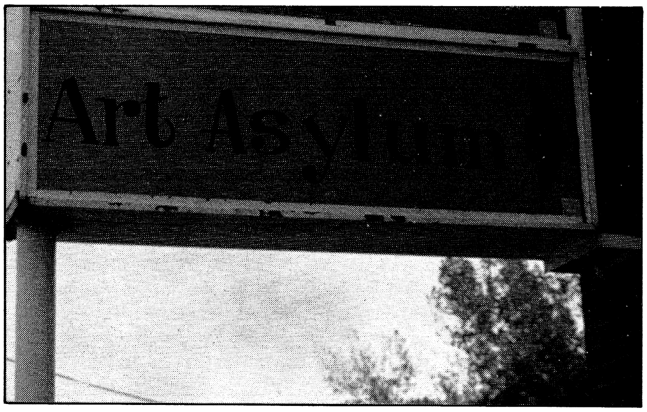

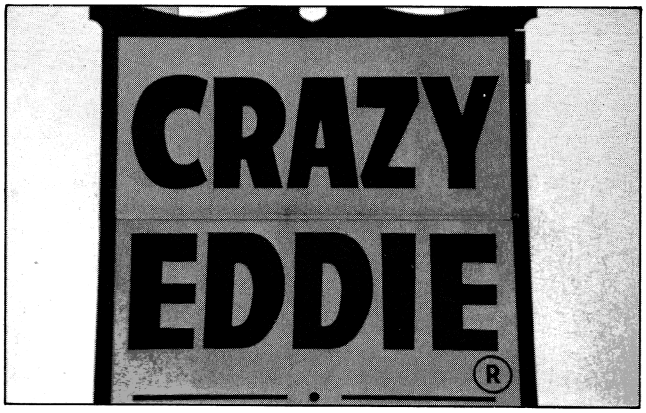
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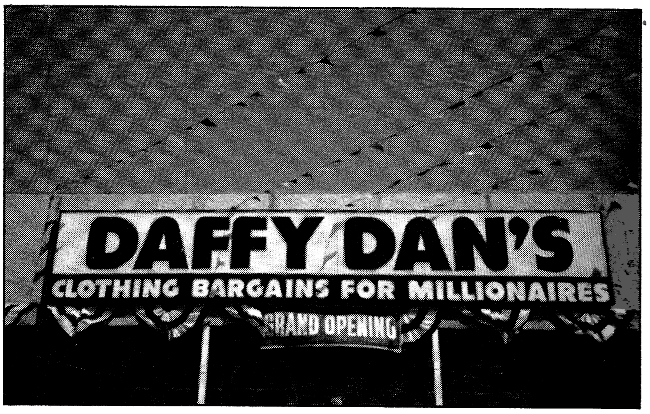
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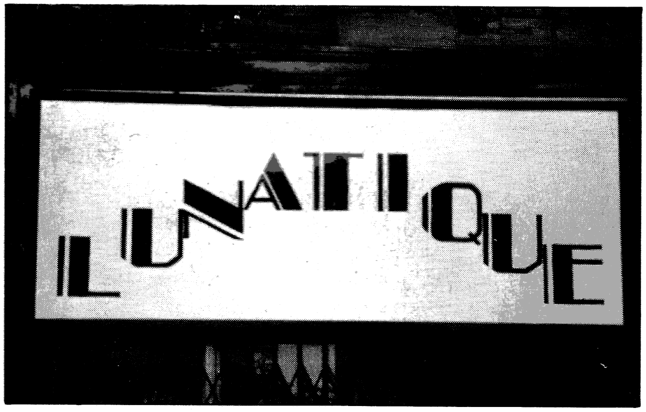

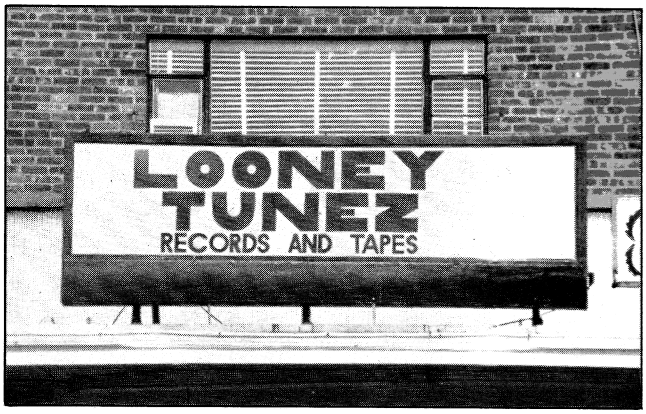
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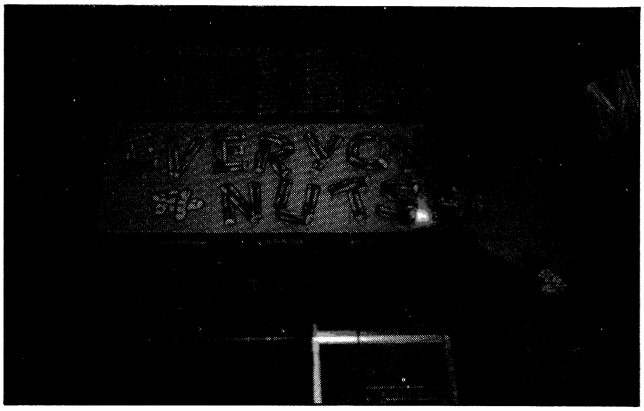
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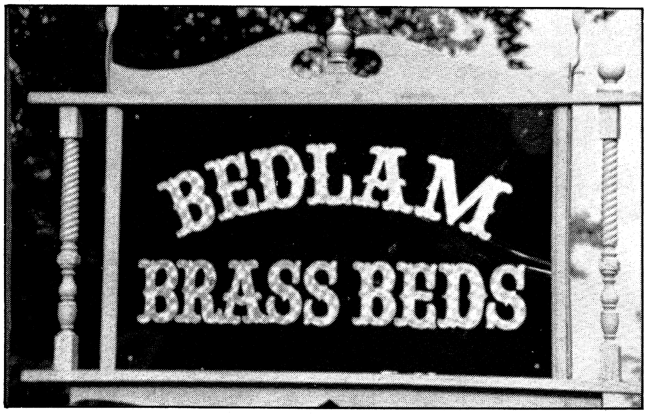
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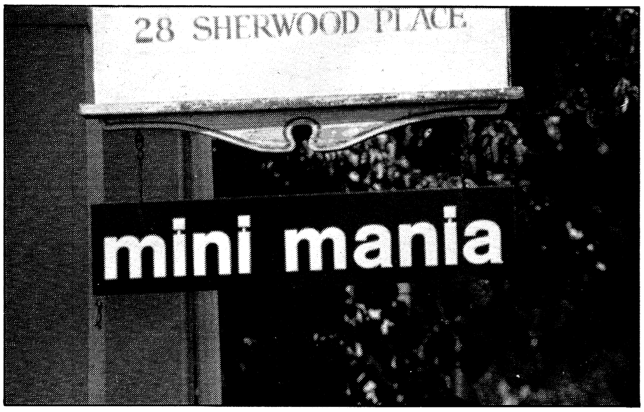
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LET'S EAT

According to an AP story, employees of the Oregon Oyster Company occasionally feel the need to break the tedium of oyster shucking.

"We have a little oyster fight," said shucker Mary Brown. "We always use the de-shelled oysters. They splat better." (contributed by C. A. Brown-Bender)

This correction appeared in Florida's *St. Petersburg Times:*

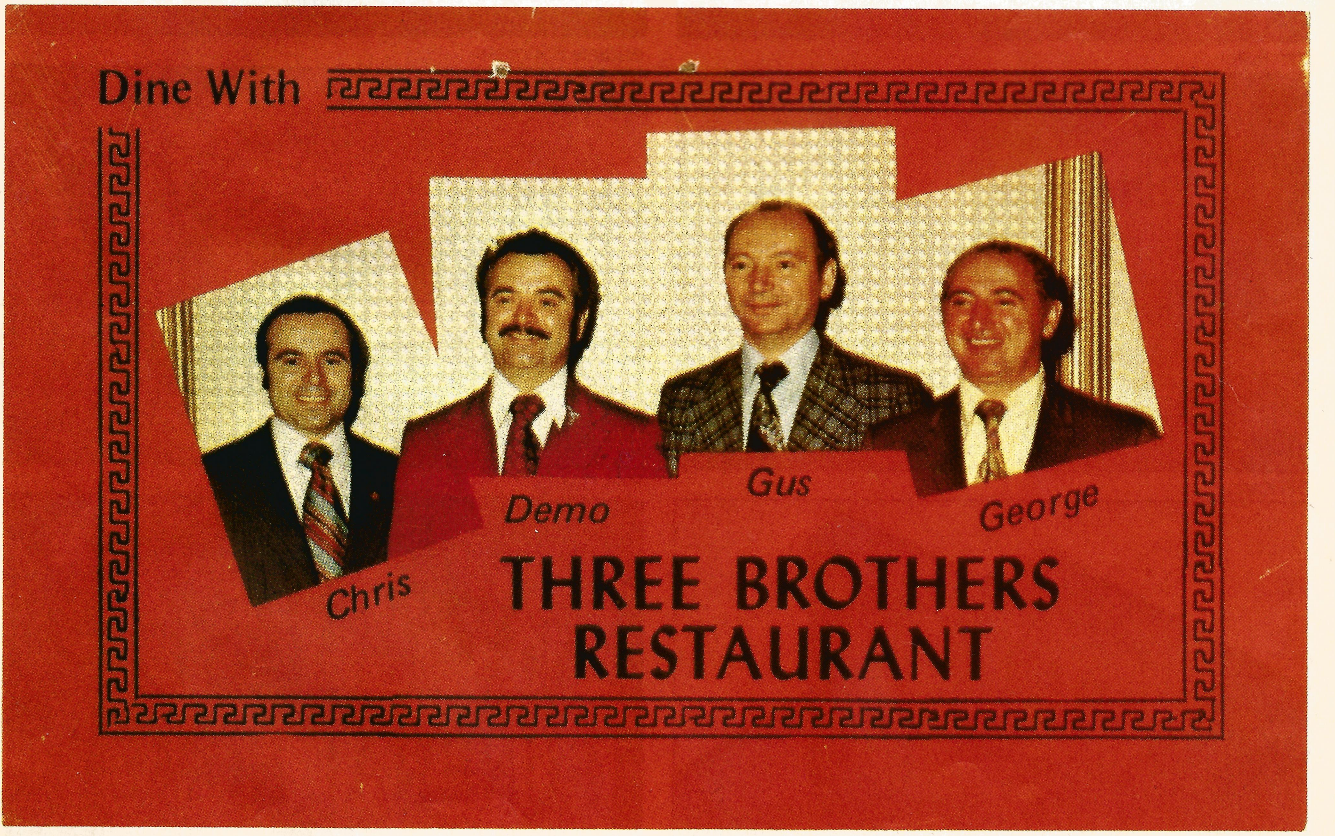
"In last Wednesday's Food Section, a Reader's Exchange recipe called for dipping soft pretzel dough in a mixture of water and lye before baking the pretzels. This is an old-fashioned method that is no longer recommended, according to Dr. Don Nelson of the Cincinnati Drug and Poison Information Center." (contributed by Robert S. Powers)

Consumer Reports magazine investigated the claims for various nutritional supplements, including Blue-Green Manna made from algae that grows in Oregon's Upper Klamath Lake. The product allegedly contains "neuropeptides" which "detoxify the body and provide food for the brain."

However, a 1983 FDA lab analysis found the following materials in a five-ounce sample of Blue-Green Manna: "15 whole or equivalent adult flies, 164 adult fly fragments, 41 whole or equivalent maggots, 59 maggot fragments, one ant, five ant fragments, one adult cicada, one cicada pupa, 763 insect fragments, nine ticks, four mites, 1000 ostracods, two rat or mouse hairs, four bird feathers, six bird-feather barbules, and 10,500 water fleas." (contributed by Jean McCallister)

Agriculture officials in Jakarta, Indonesia, have urged restaurants there to stop selling dog meat curry. Officials are also considering a ban on chicken curry made from chickens that have been run over by cars. *New York Times* (contributed by A. E. Rubin)

In Anaconda, Montana, "a woman preparing dinner opened a package of broccoli that had been in her freezer for four months and discovered that it was a bomb. Police Chief Jim Connors said it appeared to be a plastic bottle filled with gunpowder and fitted into a plastic-foam shell like those used to package cameras or tape recorders." *Delaware County* (Pennsylvania) *Daily Times* (contributed by Nick Verticelli)



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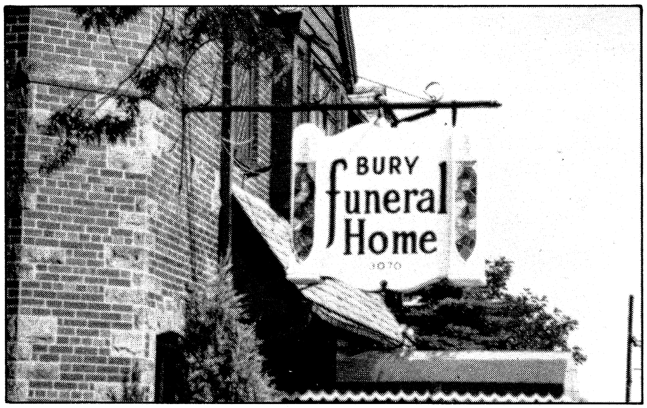
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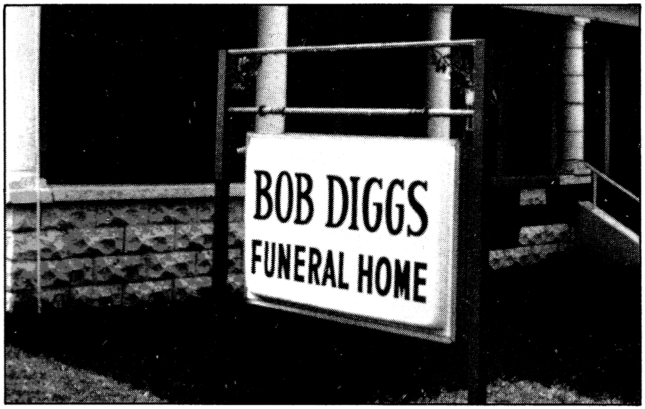
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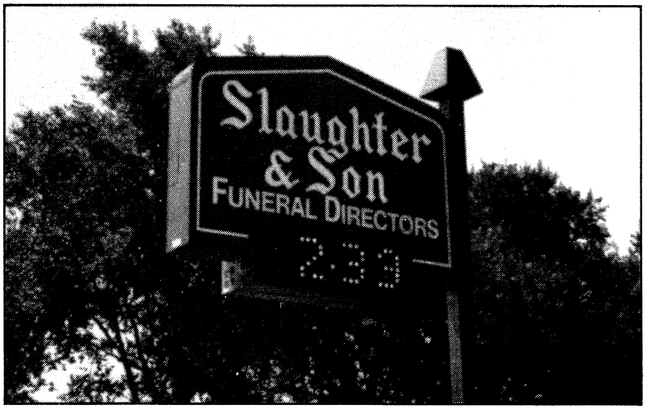
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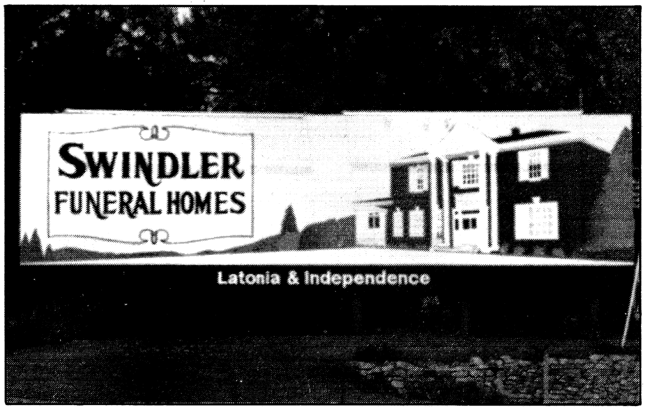
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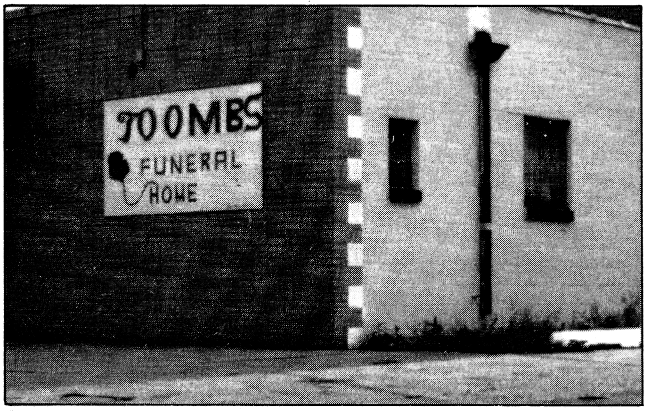
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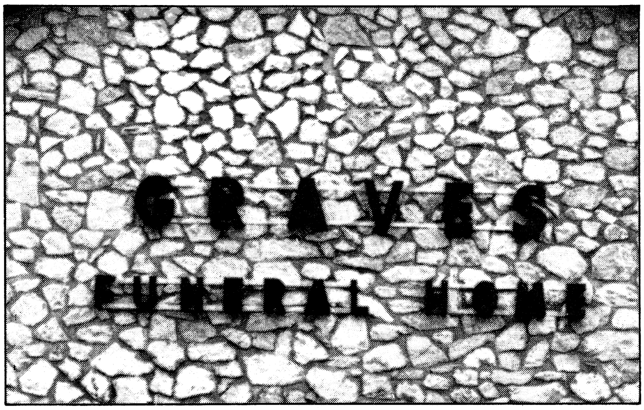
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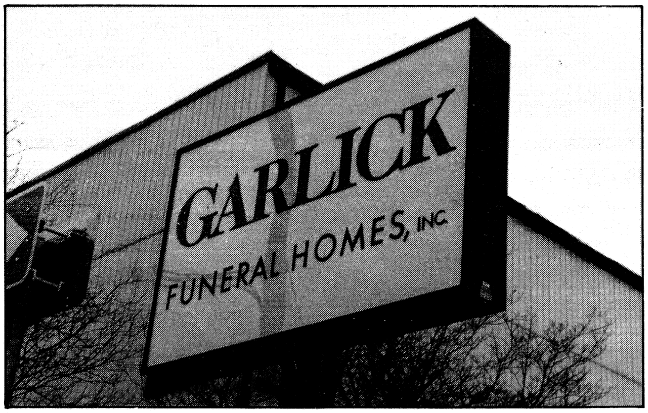
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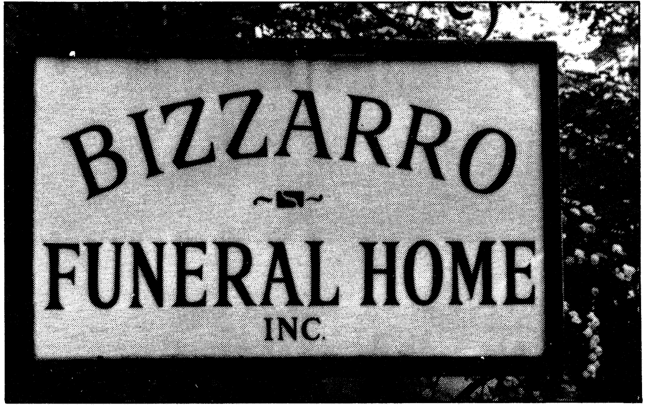
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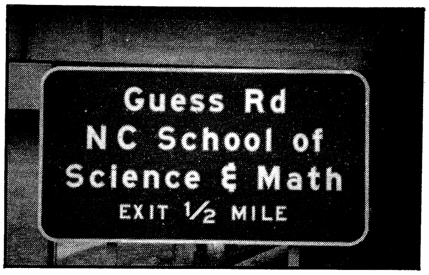
Eric Haines

TALES FROM SCHOOL

This item appeared in the *San Francisco Chronicle:*

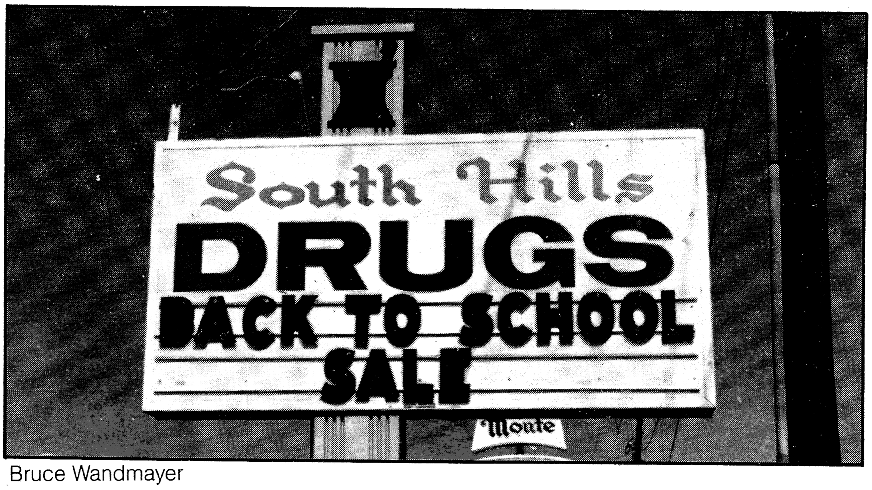
"Twelve student employees of the cafeteria at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, were put on probation from their jobs after they wrote a letter to the student newspaper describing their extermination of sixty-seven cockroaches in the dining room during a fifteen-minute period. Brent Parker, a university official, said the letter was "an act of insubordination.... They should have gone through the proper channels." (contributed by Bill Purdy)



Brian Lewis

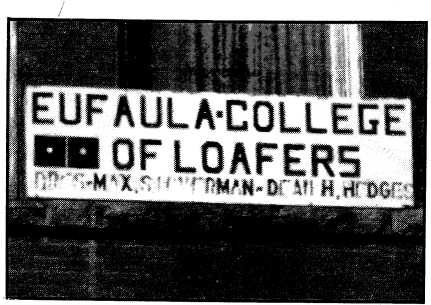
Gym instructor Robert Brain was awarded $7,500 for a broken jaw and nose, two broken teeth, and damage to an ear duct sustained when he collided with another gym instructor during a summer course at the University of Toronto in Kitchener, Ontario. Brain's attorney claims that Brain and other teachers were lined up on two sides of a gym during a volleyball class and told to run toward the opposite walls with their eyes closed. The point of the exercise, according to instructor Tilt Romet, was to "develop an awareness of the size of the court." *Hamilton* (Ontario) *Spectator* (contributed by Gord Bleakney)

Students at Holland Elementary School in Virginia Beach, Virginia, were forced by a cafeteria manager to eat lunch with their fingers after a bent fork was found on the cafeteria floor. "My son ate fish sticks with melted cheese with his fingers," said one mother. Besides fish, the children ate hot dogs, potato rounds, peas, and a fruit cup with their fingers. (Virginia Beach) *Beacon* (contributed by Jim Davis)



Bruce Wandmayer

The student senate at the University of California at Berkeley considered a bill to ban fraternities from giving what are known as "theme parties." The issue was raised after one fraternity gave a "South of the Border" party at which guests were required to "enter under a barbed wire fence and a banner that read 'Inmigración.'" (Santa Rosa, California) *Press Democrat* (contributed by Walter Byrd)

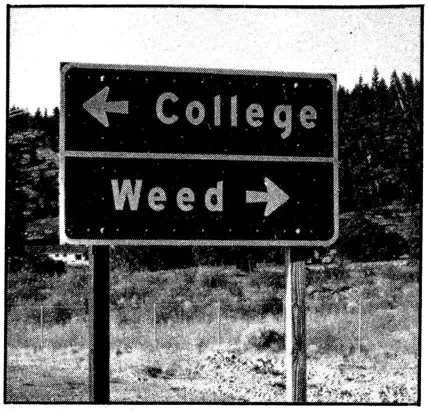


Greg Milster

A school bus driver, Dave Linsky, was fired from his job after he took a busload of thirty-five unruly elementary-school children to a Milwaukee police station and left them there. *Minneapolis Star and Tribune* (contributed by Bill Sellstedt)

School authorities in Peoria, Illinois, insisted that seventeen-year-old Kimberly Smith complete a required driver's education course despite the fact that she is blind. Illinois law requires either driver's or safety education courses for graduation, but Peoria Woodruff High School offers only driver's education.

"She will be a passenger and a pedestrian," said school principal David Barnwell. "And who knows, there might be some dire emergency in her future life when she might have to drive." *Toronto Sun* (contributed by William Burrill)



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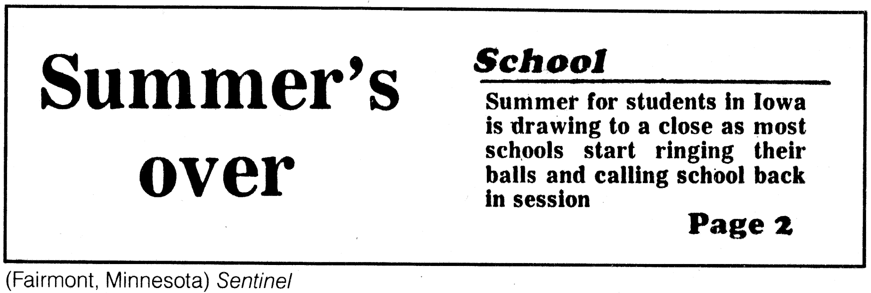

Summer's over

School

Summer for students in Iowa is drawing to a close as most schools start ringing their balls and calling school back in session

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(Fairmont, Minnesota) *Sentinel*
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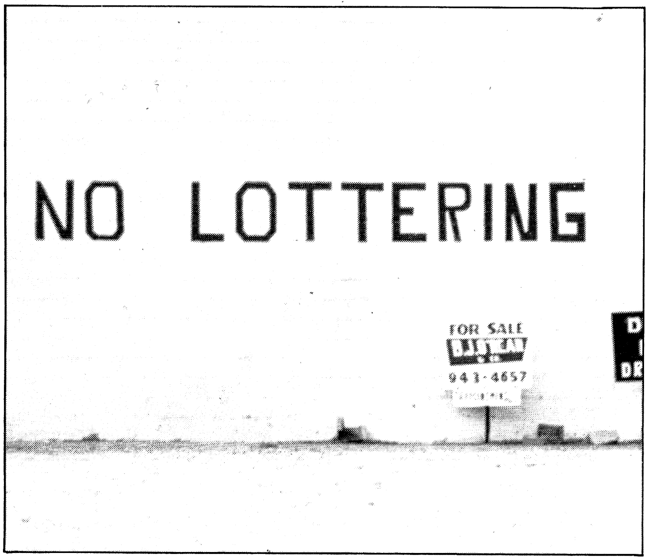
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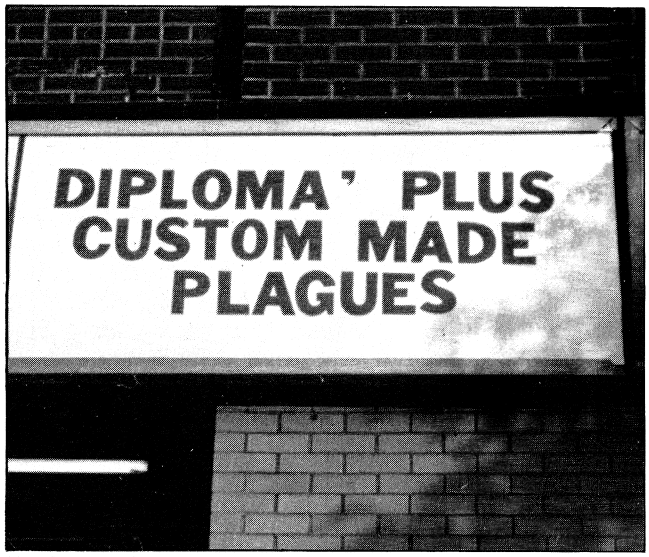
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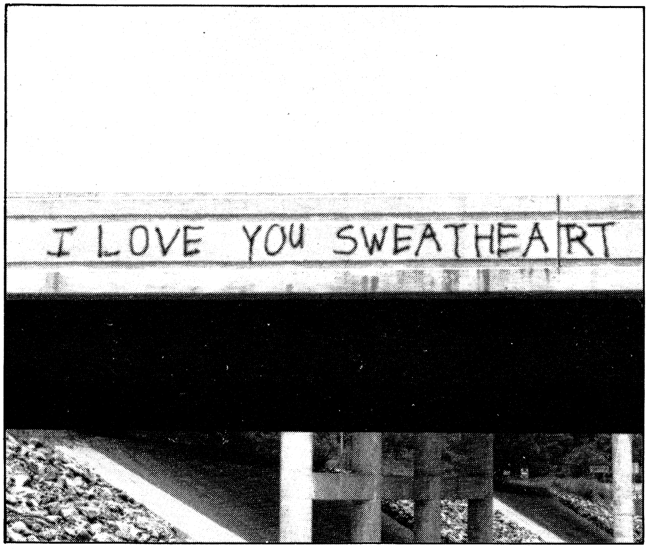
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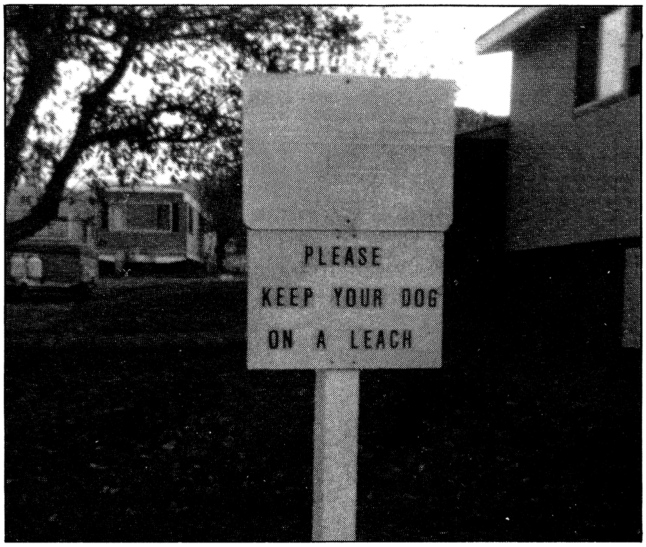
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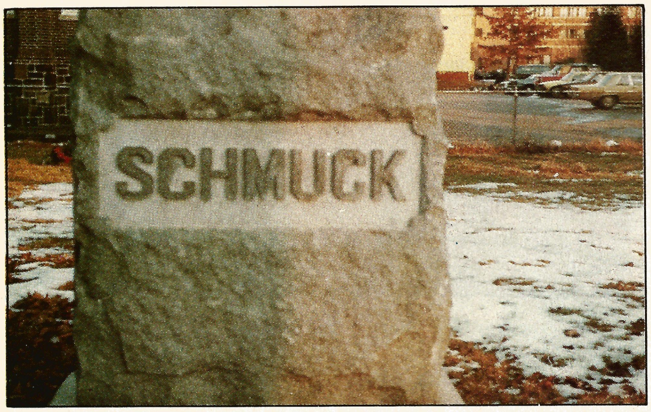

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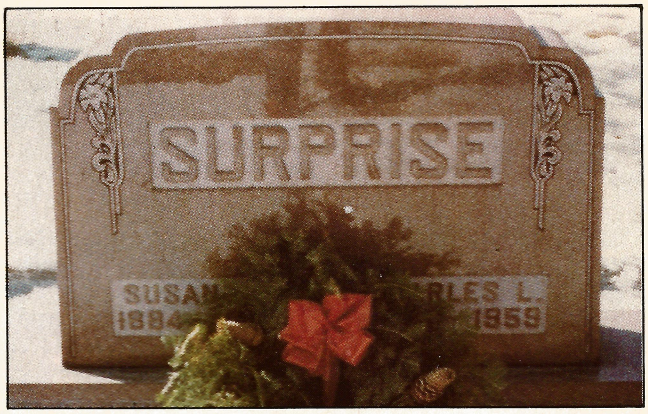
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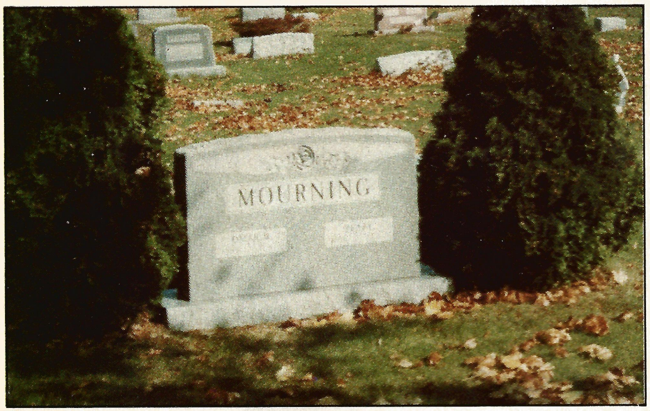

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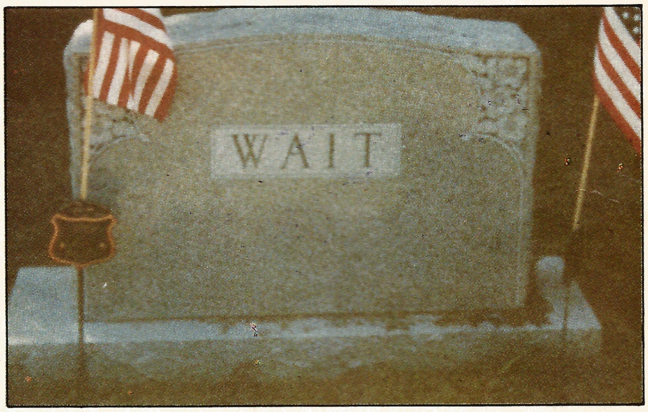

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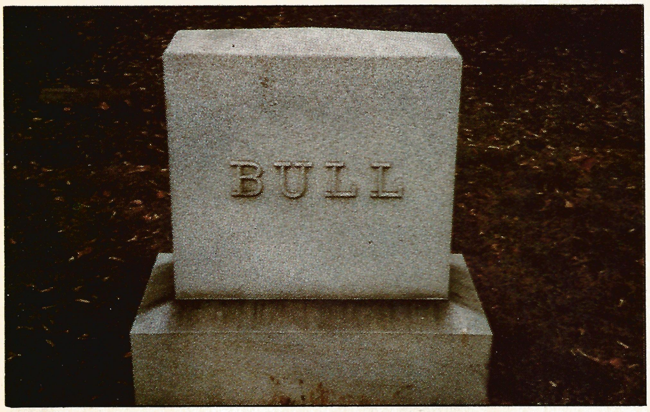

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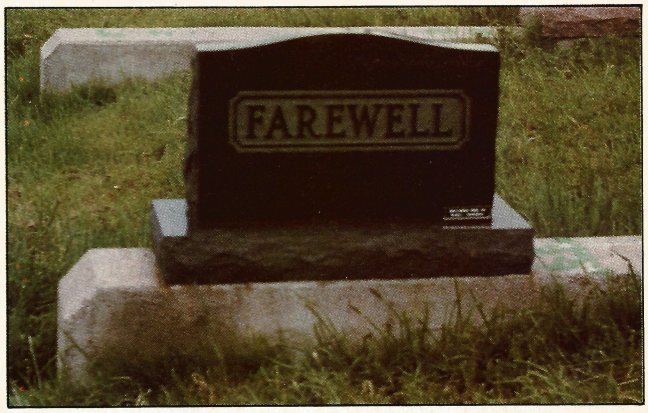

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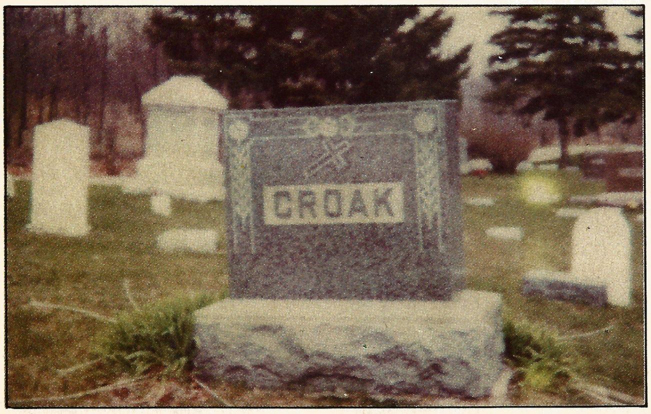

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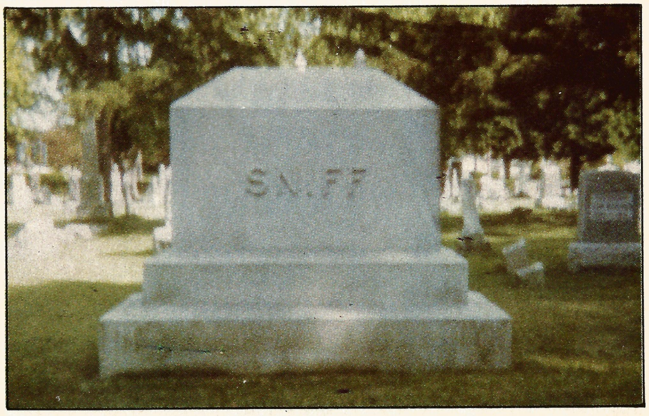

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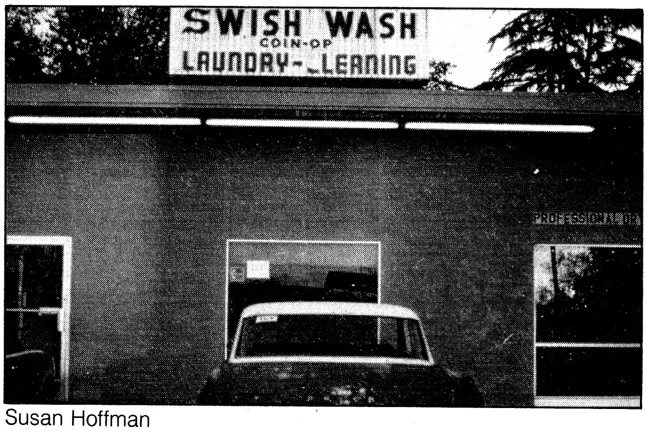
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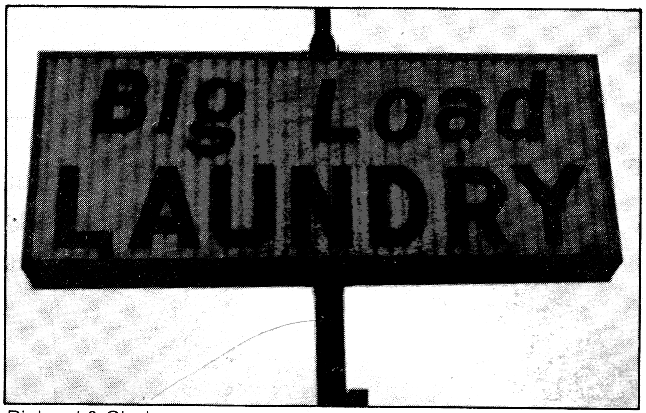
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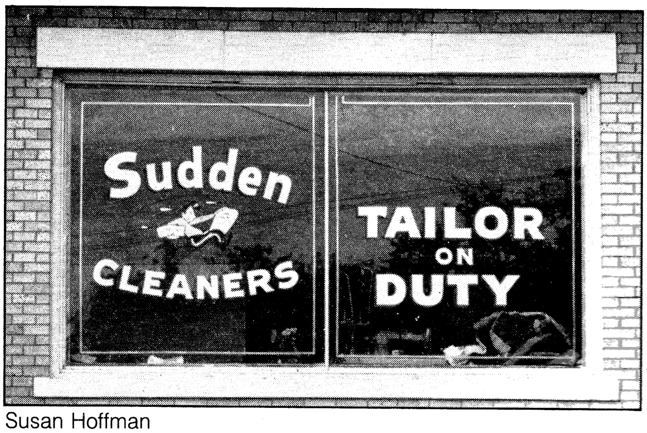
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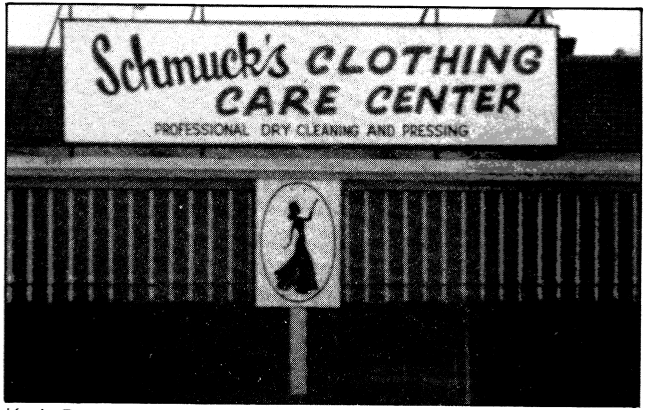
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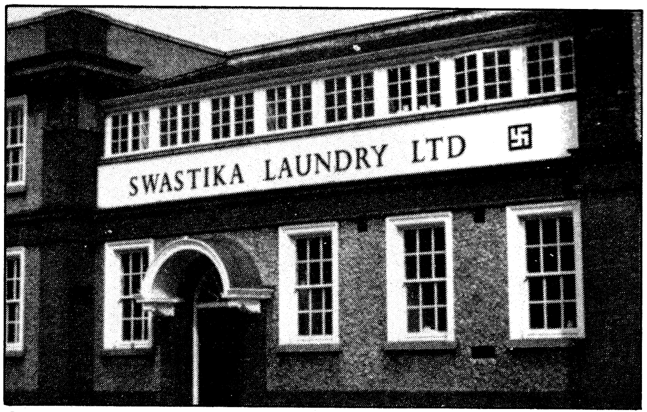
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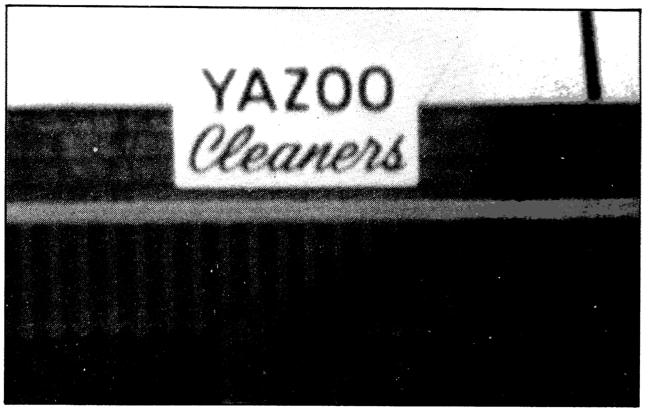
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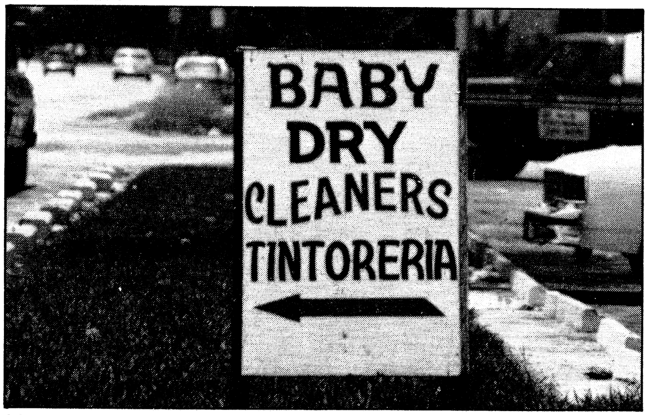
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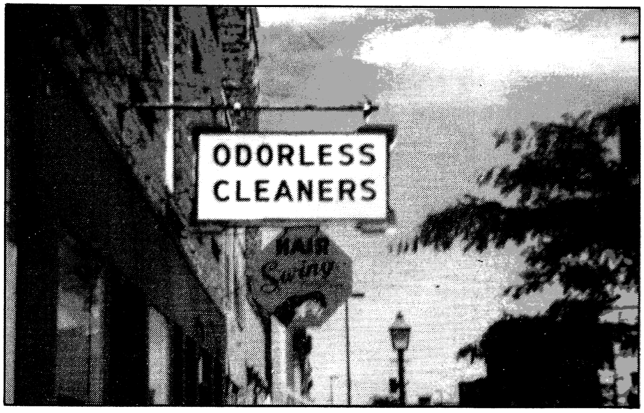
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MORE TRUE FACTS MAILBAG

William J. Robinson of Enfield, Connecticut, wrote: "Enclosed is a photograph which I found rather humorous. So I decided to mail it to you. The photo shows a car which smashed through an apartment; the license plate on the car has a message reading 'If it weren't for bad luck, I'd have no luck at all.'"

Dear Mr. Robinson: I assume you found the photo humorous or you wouldn't have sent it. Obviously you decided to mail it to me, because, well, there it was. And, well, yes, the picture is exactly as you described it. I think you would get along with Tom Wojciechowski of Pontiac, Michigan, who sent in a batch of photos with a letter noting, "These are in color."

Arthur H. Parson, also of Honolulu, wrote:

"Well, by God, here it is—my ninth submission. I'm determined to get some kind of recognition—if only for persistence."

Dear Mr. Parson: Before you get too persistent, please read on.

Every now and then someone decides he's going to get noticed by making a spectacle of himself. Once, for example, a recent college graduate from Connecticut parodied the *National Lampoon* letterhead, substituting his own name for that of the magazine. He wrote to virtually everyone then on the *NatLamp* masthead announcing a campaign to win a staff position. Four months into his "campaign" he called to find out why no one had offered him a job. When no one else would speak to him, the managing editor prevailed on me to explain to him why he should cut it out. I did and so did he.

Well, it happened again last year. For reasons known only to him, a young man from Gates Mills, Ohio, began sending pictures of himself to True Facts. I threw most of them away, but in one photo I recall he was on the steps of a railroad caboose with his pants down wearing a Prince Charles mask. In another he was mooning in front of the New Moon Restaurant.

When I realized the guy was in the midst of a major "work" of some kind, I started a file just to see where it would all end. Here's what's in that file:

On January 29 he wrote: "I was warped at a very early age because I was breast-fed by falsies." This was accompanied, I believe, by a photo of himself wearing a set. I must have thrown a few away, because the next letter in the file is dated June 2. It was about his own chapter of M.A.D.D., Men Against Damn Dildos, and in the accompanying photo he was wearing a M.A.D.D. T-shirt.

On June 28 he sent a photo of himself naked but for a Burger King Whopper container over his crotch. On July 6 he sent a photo of himself in a McDonald's parking lot wearing a false ass.

On July 16, apparently testy at the lack of a response, he sent an oddly engaging yet unfunny photo of an abandoned gas station and wrote: "If you don't want it, just throw the goddamn thing away. See if I give a shit."

By August 17 his patience was at an end. He emblazoned the words "Kiss My" on his false ass and photographed it on the trunk of a Cadillac. In a second photo he was wearing a plain white T-shirt with a rubber alligator pinned to it. His letter read: "Why don't you guys print these goddamn photos for once. All you print in your True Section are dumb and stupid signs."

I haven't heard from him lately.

Greg Milster (a longtime contributor) of Moore, Oklahoma, hoped to sell one contribution by enclosing this joke:

"Question: What does Joan Collins put behind her ears to attract men?

"Answer: Her legs."

No sale, Mr. Milster.

However, I was tempted to buy a photograph submitted by Jack W. Thielkeld which was accompanied by this:

"Question: What does the 'N' on the Nebraska football helmet stand for?

"Answer: Knowledge."

However, I resisted the temptation. Sorry, Mr. Thielkeld.

D. D. Dillon of Milford, Connecticut, sent this note with his submission: "I thought you could use this for the mag. Unless, of course, Duck Divet beats me to the punch."

Greg Ellis of Elk Grove Village, Illinois, was actually threatening in his True Facts cover letter: "I hate to mix metaphors," he wrote, "but if Duck Divet gets credit for submitting this one, his goose is cooked."

Karen Nelson of Paw Paw, Michigan, came to the point rather bluntly, asking, "Who the hell is Duck Divet?"

All we know is that Duck Divet's submissions always seem to be postmarked before anyone else's and our canceled ten-dollar checks come back endorsed, in a beguiling feminine hand, simply "The Duck."

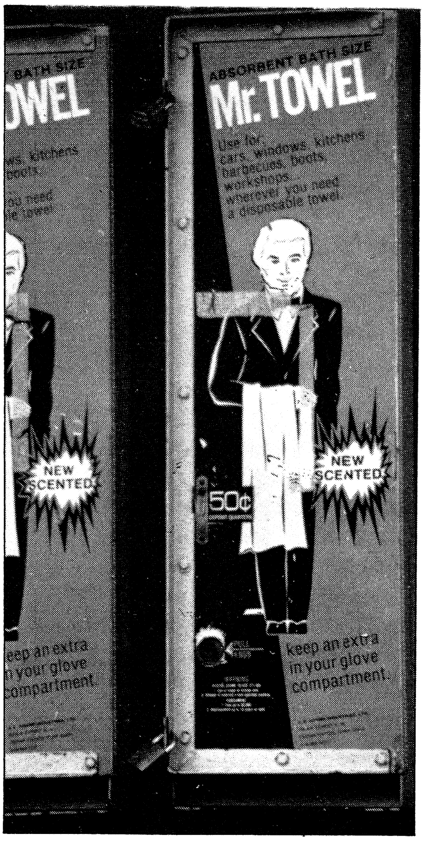
While we're on the subject of checks, though, I'd like to point out that True Facts pays contributors ten dollars for each item we use, twenty dollars for a photo. Send your submissions to True Facts, National Lampoon, 635 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

And, oh yes, if you want to include a cover letter, don't write it on gift-shop stationery that says stuff like "Hemorrhoidgram."

Thank you.

MEET THE MISTERS

by Terry Hollis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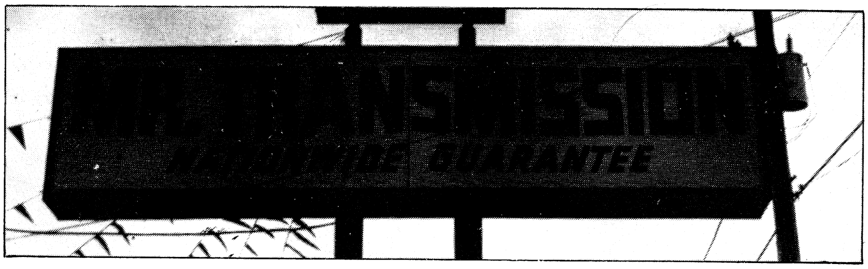
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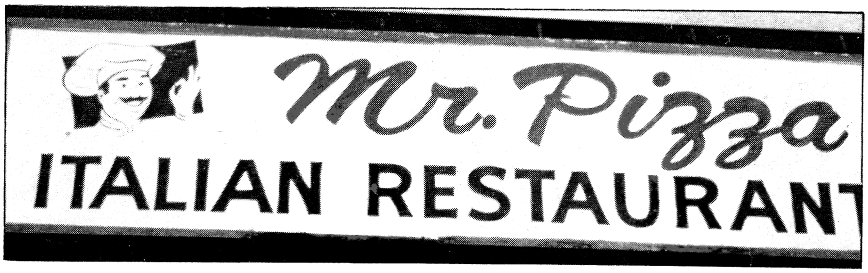
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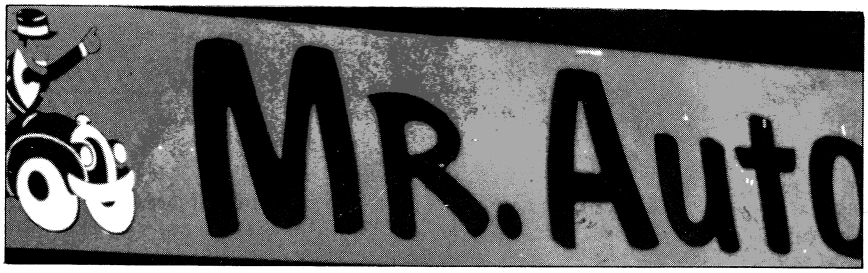

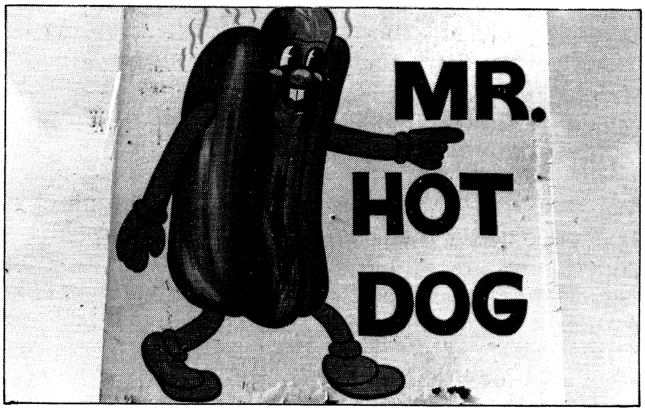

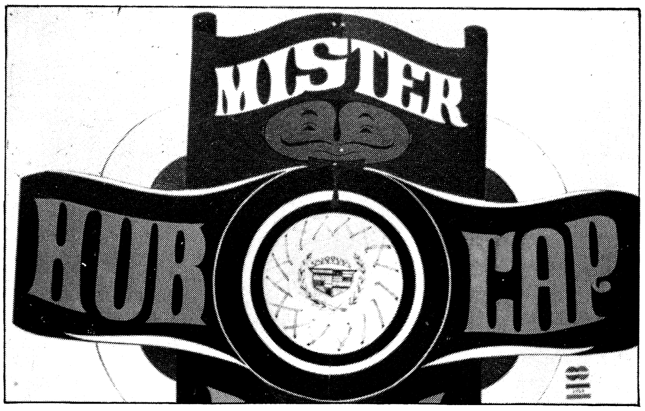
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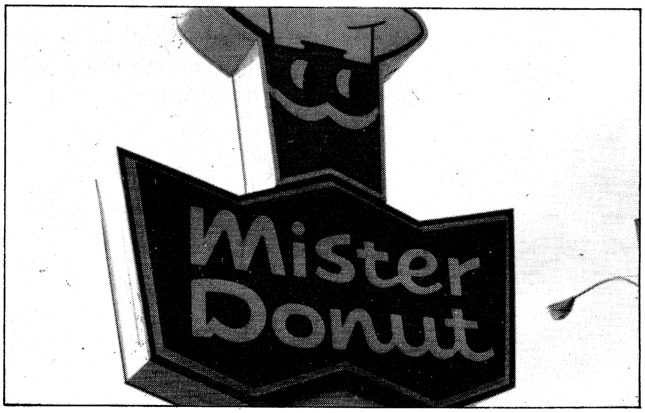
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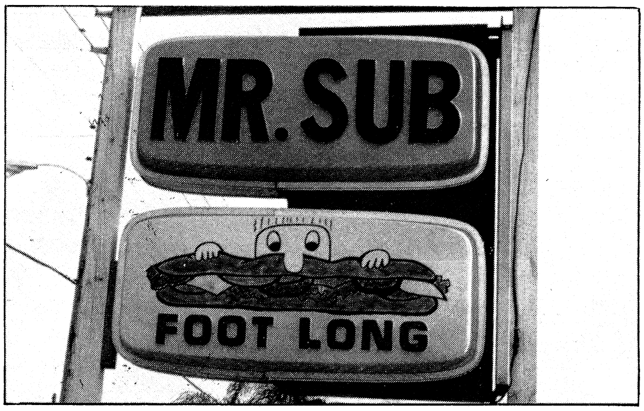
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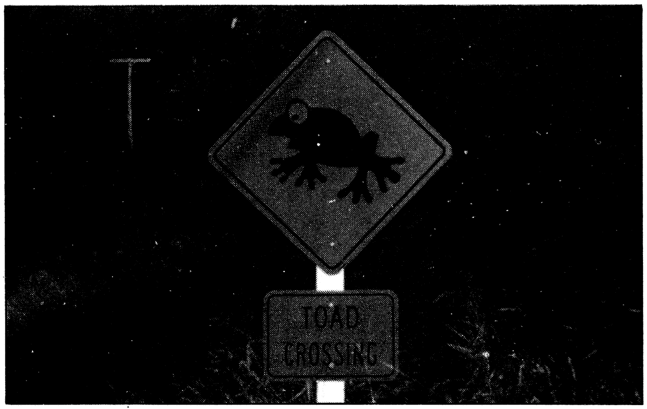
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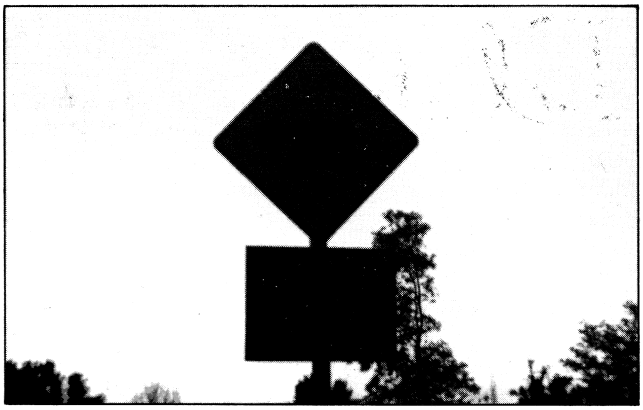

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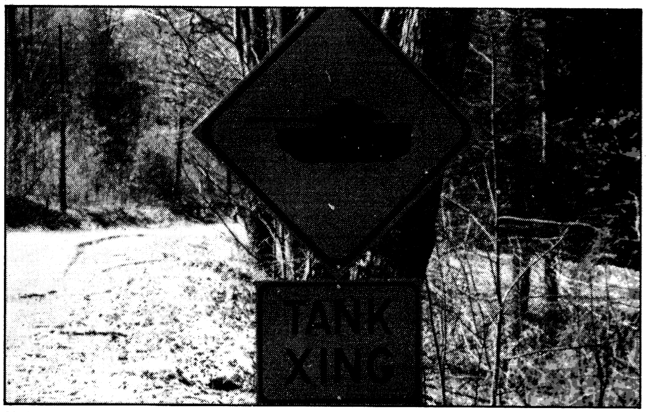

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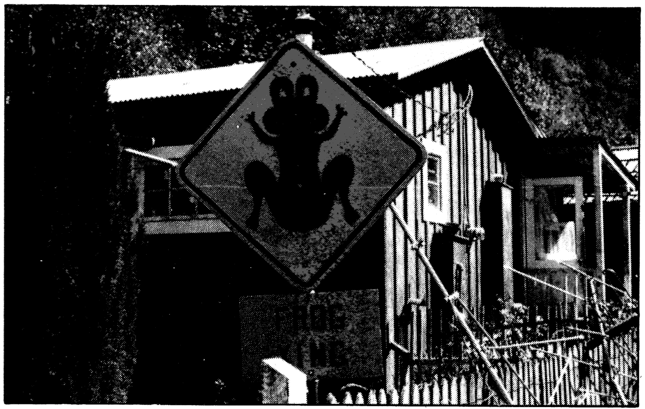

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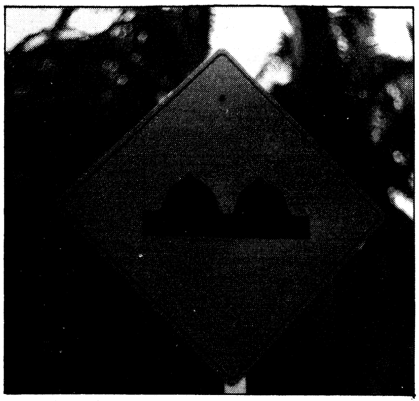

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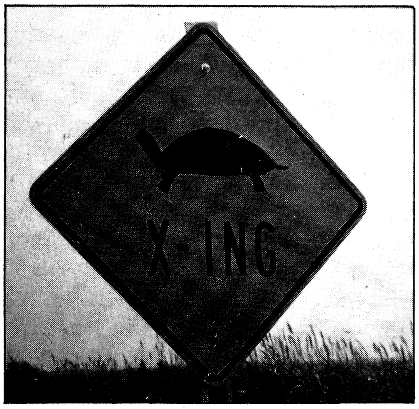

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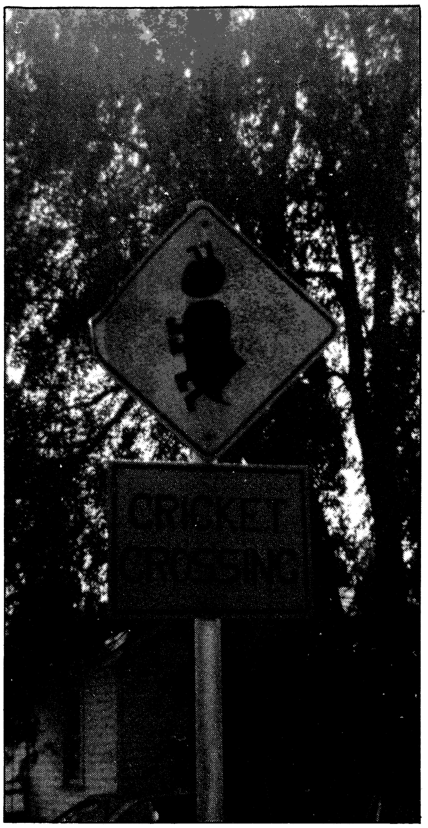
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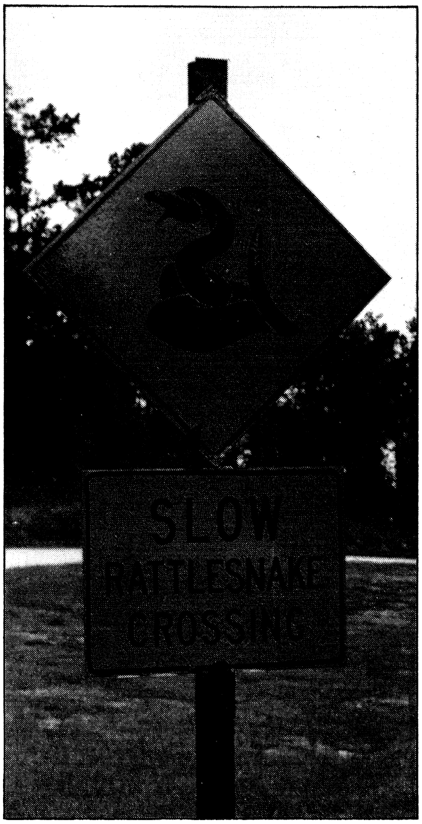
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Jim E. Fulbrook

YOUR CROOKS AT WORK

Chicago city employee John Annerino allegedly hired three men to kill a former roommate, but the men mistakenly stabbed a sheriff's officer to death instead. Facing indictment on that charge, Annerino then hired another man to wound him, "not only to attract sympathy on the day he was indicted, but in hopes of blaming the shooting on the former roommate."

However, Annerino's plan went awry when he died of the gunshot wound he had paid for. *Chicago Tribune* (contributed by Chuck Kulczewski)

A man entered the Jiffy Mart in White River Junction, Vermont, and asked for a pack of cigarettes. He then told the clerk, "While you're at it, hand over the money in the cash register too." Then he reached for the clerk, who spun around angrily, knocking the cash register off the counter onto the robber's toe. "He fled on foot, limping down South Main Street," a police spokesman said. *Valley News* (contributed by Frank M. Marchak)

Easter Bunny Abducted

Buffalo Evening News
Eric Coppolino

A burglar set off alarms at The Video Depot in Bellingham, Washington. When police arrived they found the suspect sitting on the floor of the video rental store, so engrossed in an X-rated video that he never heard them arrive. *Bellingham Herald* (contributed by Cyril Weber)

An undercover officer in New Jersey arranged to buy two pounds of cocaine and have two suspects deliver it to radio station NJSP in Hackensack. When they arrived to deliver the coke they discovered that NJSP was the transmitting station of the New Jersey State Police. *AP* (C. A. Brown-Bender)

Daniel D. Sabine of Portland, Maine, was arrested after he allegedly robbed the Maine National Bank in Portland of one thousand dollars, then attempted to deposit the cash in the People's Heritage Bank down the street. *Milwaukee Journal* (contributed by Larry Krueger)

In Atlanta, Georgia, a robber tried to hold up a bank but was told by the teller that he would have to get the manager's approval. Police arrested the suspect as he sat waiting to speak to the manager. *Stars and Stripes* (contributed by Don Butz)

A bank robber wrote a note that said, "Put fifties, hundreds, and twenties in the bag .... Don't get hurt" on the back of an envelope, then passed the note to two tellers in a Pittsburgh bank. He got away with about $1,500; however, police learned his identity because he left his note behind. The envelope it was written on was addressed to him. (Fort Lauderdale) *Sun-Sentinel* (contributed by Don Vaughan)

Police had no trouble identifying Roy Phillips as a shoplifter because he wore a yellow shirt, yellow trousers, and a yellow tie. In addition, everything he stole from an Oldham, England, shop was also yellow, including Scotch eggs, jellies, mustard, cheese, three pairs of yellow socks, and two pairs of yellow underpants. (contributed by Ross Mason)

According to the *New York Times*, Clifford Bolden picked an inopportune time to escape from Camp Represa, a minimum-security prison near Folsom, California, because dozens of officers were already looking for an inmate who had escaped from nearby Folsom Prison a day earlier. A prison spokesman said officers "had no trouble finding Mr. Bolden. He sort of stood out in downtown Folsom." Bolden is six feet seven inches tall. (contributed by Gregory Greenberg)

This item appeared in Florida's *News/Sun-Sentinel*:

"San Francisco—A prowler hit a startled resident over the head with a wall clock, then was arrested while taking a shower fully clothed in the man's home, police said Tuesday. Steven Meisterelle was charged with burglary and assault with a deadly weapon—the clock." (contributed by Suzanne Soucie)

Police in Leon Valley, Texas, arrested the driver of a pickup truck after the truck was found to contain stolen auto parts. While patrolmen took the suspect to headquarters in a squad car, the police chief got behind the wheel of the truck and began to drive it away. However, as he drove, three young members of the parts-theft ring jumped into the back of the truck and shouted, "Let's go!"

"We didn't even have to run after them," said the chief. *San Antonio Light* (contributed by the Texas Press Clipping Bureau)

Police captured a man who was chiseling bronze letters off mausoleums in a Long Island, New York, cemetery. "The thief told officers that bronze fetches high prices these days and displayed thirteen consonants. 'I don't think it's right to steal vowels,' the robber explained." *National Examiner* (contributed by Joseph Forbes)

In Cincinnati, Ohio, a man put six fifty-dollar bills in front of a bank teller and asked her to convert them into hundred-dollar bills. As she did, "the man pulled a ski mask over his face and put his hand in his pocket, feigning a hidden gun. When she looked up and saw the masked man, who was now demanding all of her money, she screamed and ducked behind the counter, prompting another teller to dash into the back room."

In the confusion that followed, the holdup man fled—leaving behind his own three hundred dollars. *Cincinnati Enquirer* (Mark P. Painter)

Police in Fort Lauderdale reported a series of burglaries in which someone entered a house in broad daylight, took a shower, and put on a fresh change of clothes. The quick-change artist hadn't stolen anything except one change of clothes at each house he had hit, said police, who called the burglar the "Wash 'n' Wear Bandit." (Forest City, Arkansas) *Times Herald* (contributed by Jamie Sharp)

New York City police shut down an illegal gambling club after they were tipped off by handbills being passed out on city streets. The handbills read "Nonstop Card Party" and "Blackjack and Poker Twenty-four Hours a Day" and "Free Food, Drinks, and Parking." An officer who took part in the raid, however, noted that he didn't see any free parking. *AP* (contributed by C. A. Brown-Bender)

Shoplifting seminar slated

S. Stark

Police arrested Joseph L. Whitwell for burglary after he was turned in by cabdriver Rosemary Howse. Howse told police that a shirtless Whitwell entered her cab with a load of goods, explaining that he had had a fight with his roommate and was moving out. "Howse drove Whitwell to another address, where he took at least two loads from the house, climbed back into the cab, and told Howse to take him home to a third house." That's when Howse radioed her dispatcher, who in turn called police. *Indianapolis News* (contributed by Herm Albright)

Two deaf and mute men were caught trying to open a cabinet at Moos School in Chicago after they failed to notice the frantic hand signals of a third deaf-mute lookout who was trying to warn them the police were coming. *Chicago Tribune* (contributed by Charles Kulczewski)

Police arrested nineteen-year-old Richard Utan Bailey in Miami, Florida, after a teenager charged that he had raped her and stolen her car. She told police that her attacker was wearing a hat with flashing lights. Police spotted the girl's car with Bailey behind the wheel, still wearing the hat with flashing lights. *St. Petersburg Times* (contributed by George M. Ewing)

Thomas Lancaster walked into a doughnut shop in Oxnard, California, and allegedly took eighty dollars from an employee at knifepoint. Five minutes after fleeing, Lancaster returned to the doughnut shop, sat at the counter, and casually ordered a cup of coffee. He was arrested by a police officer investigating the robbery. *Los Angeles Times* (contributed by Dan Santaricca)

This item appeared in the *Great Falls* (Montana) *Tribune*:

"One pork chop was reported stolen from the residence of Wanda Griffith .... Three suspects were seen leaving the residence wearing long trench coats, police said." (contributed by Kathy and James Urango)

This item appeared in the *Colorado Daily* of Boulder, Colorado:

"Boulder police report a man took a deli sandwich, a jar of vitamins, a pack of cigarettes, and a steak, without paying for them, into the Safeway employees' lounge. He smoked a few cigarettes, took a few vitamins, ate the sandwich, and was cooking the steak in the lounge microwave oven when police arrived. The man told police he believed in a 'medium of exchange other than the monetary one.'" (contributed by Patrick Ashburn)

Two escaped convicts from the Headingley jail in Manitoba, Canada, were arrested in their getaway vehicle. The pair had stolen a white pickup truck outfitted with a "huge" fertilizer tank. "It's like walking around with a big neon sign," said the truck's owner. *CP* (contributed by Gary Raymond)

According to the *Syracuse* (New York) *Post Standard*, a woman in Laplace, Louisiana, discovered an unlocked case of diamond earrings in a local jewelry store. "So she stole a few pairs, then went home overjoyed and called a couple of friends. Each of them called other friends, so before long eight other women had visited the store, taking a total of thirty-one pairs of earrings valued at $7,500."

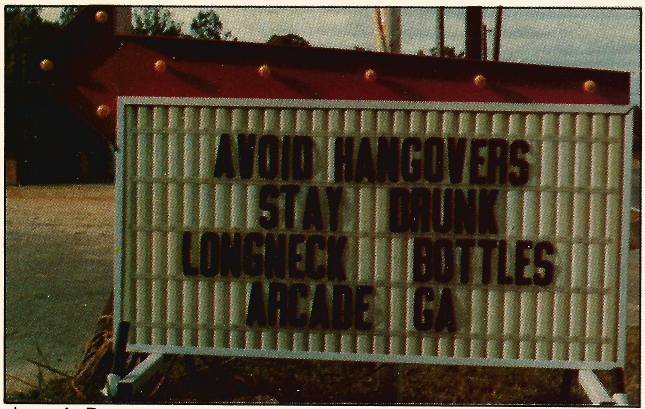
All nine shoplifters were clearly photographed by the store's security camera and arrested. (contributed by Kathleen Ryan)

2 arrested after street disappears

Pittsburgh Press
Joseph Forbes

Charlie Murphy, fifty-four, went to the courtesy window of a Safeway store in Long Beach, California, and filed an application for a check-cashing card, writing down his name, address, and Social Security number. Twenty-five minutes later, Murphy appeared at the same window and demanded money, claiming he had a gun in his pocket. Murphy panicked, however, and fled without any money, then went home to the address on his application. The police arrested him there several minutes later. "He was not one of our smarter attempted robbers," said a police spokesman. *Los Angeles Times* (contributed by David Stone)

MORE SIGNWRITERS ANONYMOUS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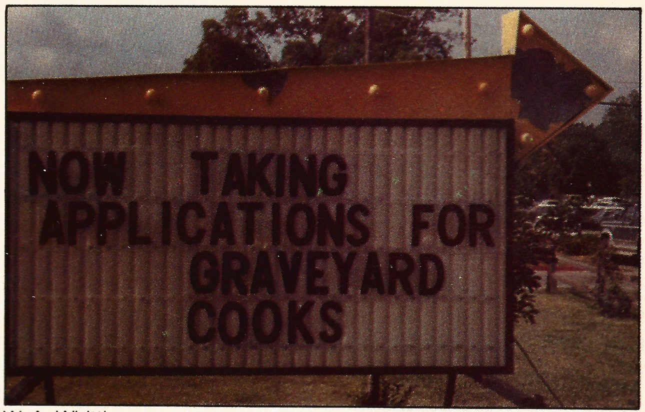
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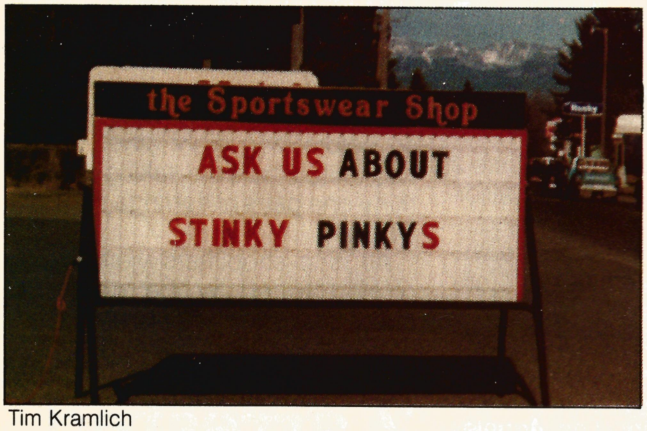
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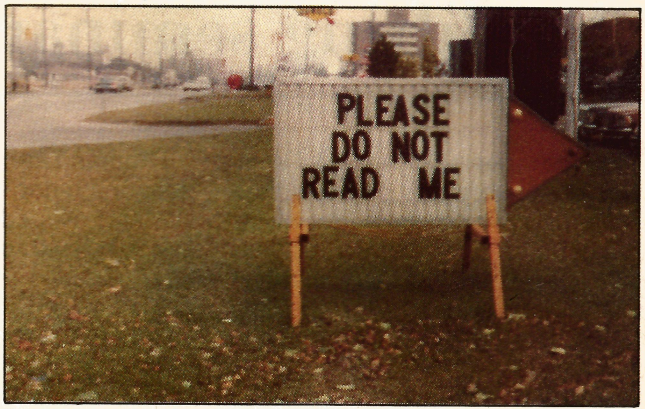
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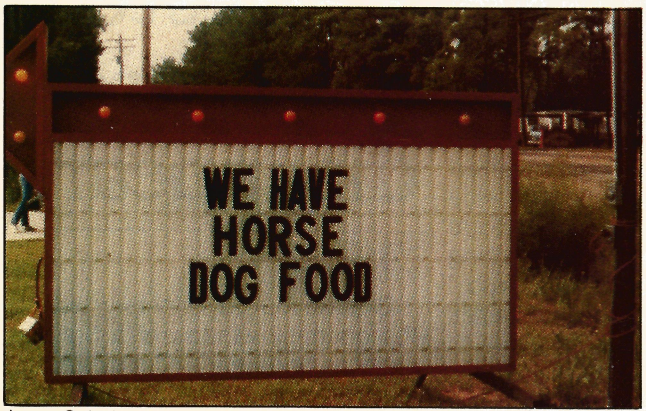
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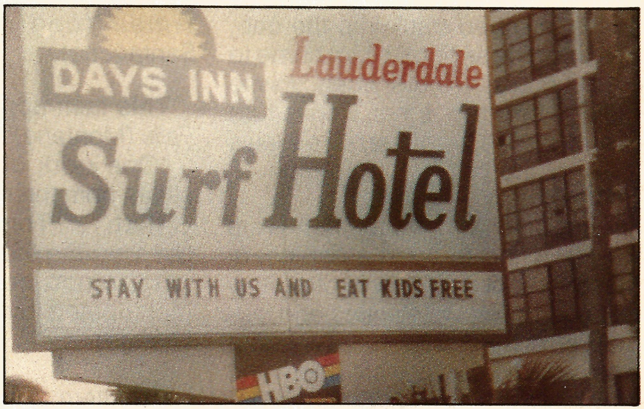
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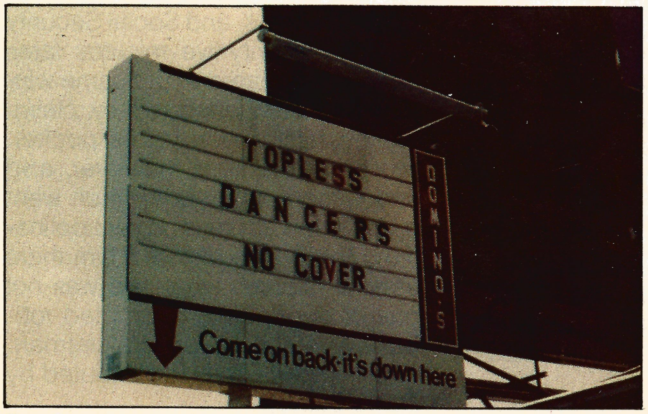
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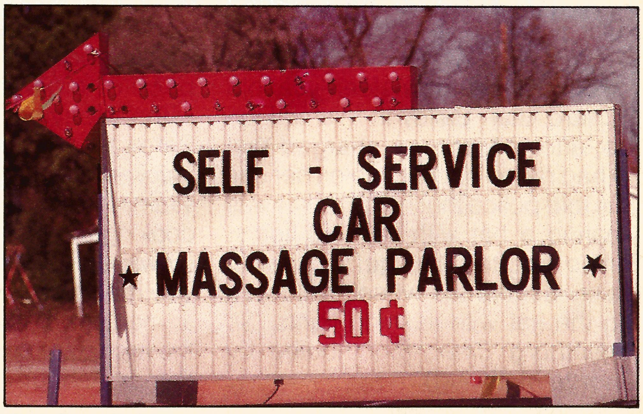
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FROM THE POLICE BLOTTER

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From the *Salt Lake City Tribune:*

"Two assailants handcuffed, blindfolded, and then shaved the heads of two Salt Lake City teenagers Tuesday evening while they were walking along 1200 W. near 1200 N., Salt Lake City police said."

Destry Lovato, twelve, and Don Harden, thirteen, both of Salt Lake City, "told police the men grabbed them from behind. They said the incident happened at around 6:30 P.M. The suspects were described as having shaved heads and wearing surgical pants." (contributed by Mike Busath)

From the (Memphis) *Commercial Appeal:*

"In Maryland Heights, Missouri, a man wearing nothing but a straw hat and sandals threw a rock through the front window of an art store, walked in, picked up a bust of W. C. Fields, and walked out. Owner Debbie Owen said that she 'hardly thought much about it' but she was a little scared." (contributed by Charles Peck)

From the *Casper* (Wyoming) *Star-Tribune:*

"Marlene Westling, thirty, told police someone entered her house on North Colorado Street through an unlocked bathroom window and rummaged through some personal papers.... Nothing was missing, Westling said, but whoever entered fed the cat and changed the kitty litter in its bathroom box." (contributed by Bill Van Sickle)

From the *Daily Evening Item* of Lynn, Massachusetts:

"5 Charlotte Road: Dr. Poltka reported an unidentified woman entered his house and went to bed." (contributed by Jack Donovan)

LOVE AND MARRIAGE

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The weekly church bulletin issued by St. Patrick Heatherdowns Church in Toledo, Ohio, contained this list of upcoming marriages under the heading "Banns of Matrimony":

Patrick Birney and Annette Dymarkowski
Thomas Borgia and Annette Dymarkowski
Thomas Borgia and Ann Mossing

(contributed by Fred LeFebvre)

This story appeared in the *Dayton* (Ohio) *Daily News:*

"The groom drove a black car with a tuxedo painted on the hood. The bride drove a white sedan with a lace trim around the hood and a bridal veil hanging inside the back windshield. A ten-car demolition-derby wedding party circled the track to the strains of 'Here Comes the Bride' as Frances McLain and Kevin Livesay exchanged wedding vows before 4,000 fans at Westboro [Massachusetts] Speedway recently. Then the newlyweds climbed back into their cars to participate in the smash-up contest. Livesay got in the first blow, broadsiding the white sedan. But he failed to sideline his bride and she eventually became the eighth driver to leave the twelve-car field, outlasting her husband by ten minutes." (contributed by Buck Lackey)

An unnamed couple in Fairfax, Virginia, whose formal wedding had involved ten attendants and 150 guests, received a letter from the Fairfax County Circuit Court advising them that the sixty-day limit on their marriage license had elapsed before the wedding. The court said that they were to apply for a new license and go through another ceremony. "Until you do so, you will not be considered married by the state of Virginia," the letter stated. But the couple was pleased by the turn of events and declined to apply for the needed license.

"I was really surprised," said the young groom, "but this really saved us. I want to get my degree in chemistry." *San Diego Union* (contributed by Liz Swain)

MEDICAL FLASHES

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cal reports, were originally published in the *CaMeRa*, the journal of the California Medical Record Association:

"Diagnosis: indiscretion"

"The patient's human globin was normal"

"There was a pickle heart beat"

"Patient was prepped and raped in the usual manner"

"Kidney jerks were absent"

"An accidental appendectomy was done" (contributed by Roger B. Levin)

These phrases from *Medical Economics* are purported to be "quotations from the dictation of staff physicians at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville, North Carolina," as compiled by transcription unit supervisor Dorothy Reid:

"Patient has chest pain if she lies on her left side for over a year."

"Father died in his nineties of female trouble in prostate and kidneys."

"Both the patient and the nurse herself reported passing flatus."

"Skin: Somewhat pale but present."

"On the second day the knee was better, and on the third day it had completely disappeared."

"The pelvic examination will done later on the floor."

"Patient stated that if she would lie down, within two or three minutes something would come across her abdomen and knock her up."

"If he squeezes the back of his neck for four or five years it comes and goes."

"Patient was seen in consultation by Dr. Blank, who felt we would sit tight on the abdomen, and I agreed."

"Discharge status: Alive but without permission." (contributed by Donna Wyatt)

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A WAY WITH WORDS

Sheriff Talk

The following excerpts are reprinted exactly as they appeared in a column called "Sessions with the Sheriff" in the Palestine Herald-Press *of Palestine, Texas, which was submitted by Virginia Appleman:*

•

Robbery last weekend where victim says woman supposed to do trick threw pants out of car to man with shotgun that took money.

•

Report subjects with stockings over faces riding in area, deputy found two women looking for garage sale.

•

Man advised received threat over civil problem that God gonna kill one of his cows a week, better not have any help though.

•

Front gate of Harrison Chapel Cemetery stolen, must've needed one pretty bad.

•

Teague PD dispatched on woman's late afternoon report two males running up and down street saying they looking for another that running around naked.

•

Man wanted here picked up joining city, released by them to come here and take care of business, didn't.

•

Winkler area call, woman's husband drunk shooting gun inside house already shot tires on her car, deputy with to get clothes, man passed out.

Subscriptions, Anyone?

Dr. Craig Howes of the University of Hawaii at Manoa submitted the following periodical titles which have appeared in the British Union-Catalogue of Periodicals *over the years:*

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Fragments: The Wounded Soldier's Magazine

•

Hello Sea Lions!: The Official Organ of the First and Only International League of Young Swimmers

•

Honk!: The Voice of the Benzine Lancers

•

Horner's Pansy Library

•

Little Darkie's Budget **(published by the Worldwide Evangelization Crusade, Heart of Africa Mission)**

•

Milky Way: A Miniature Monthly Magazine for Mothers

•

Muckshifter and Public Works Digest

•

Night Walker, **or** ***Evening Rambles in Search of Lewd Women***

•

How to Make Money in the Evening

•

Ross's Monthly Toilet Magazine

•

Screwed Topics, **or** ***The Planters' and Minemakers' Gazette***

•

Snotty-Nosed Gazette, **or** ***Coughing Intelligence***

•

Wails of the Wounded, **or** ***Convalescent Carollings from the Royal Free Military Hospital***

•

Dead Horse Corner Gazette

•

Your Dog and Mine (published in Barking)

Words for the Wise Guys

P. Champion of New York City submitted a photocopy of a company memorandum which concerned a major publisher's plan to issue a "school edition" of its well-known dictionary.

"The only difference between the 'school edition' and the present edition," the memo reads, "is that the following entries or senses of entries will be removed from the 'school edition':

"ass (coitus sense only), balls, bang, blow, blowjob, boobs, booby, box, brownnose, bullshit, cherry, chicken shit, cock, horse shit, hot pants, hump, jerk off, knock up, nooky, pecker, cunt, dick, dike, dildo, down (go), eat, French kiss, frig, fuck, fucking, half-asses, hard-on, piece, prick, pussy, shit, sixty-nine, and tail."

Welfare Prose

Kay Carter, who once worked for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services, collected these excerpts from caseworkers' reports:

She left a message saying she waited all morning for Rodriguez to come and do it, but he couldn't do it, so she will get someone else to do it.

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She further explained that Daniel's father was deceased. He was supposedly stabbed to death in a gunfight with the police.

•

The client stated that he had moved to the new rest room on last Sunday.

•

Worker again advised her to go back to the Van Nuys office for help in getting a mob.

•

Mrs. O. said she dreamed about me last night. She said Mr. O. told her all night long that she cried out, "Huftless, Huftless." This was because of the nightgowns I had given her.

•

Mr. A. was in bed with Bronchitis, George and Sam.

•

Worker asked Miss P. to describe the father of her expected child. Miss P. stated he was about thirty-five years old . . . and had brown eyes. When worker asked what color hair he had, Miss P. stated that she did not know as she had never seen him without his hat on.

•

Mr. E. stated that his sister was very religious. When he was in the mental hospital he had asked her to sign him out, but she told him to get down on his knees and pray to God for thirty days and thirty nights and God would open the gates so he wouldn't need anyone to sign him out. Mr. E. added that he believes his sister is mentally unbalanced, as the gates didn't open.

•

When worker issued Mrs. K. a grocery order on the Supreme Market, Mrs. K. asked if it could be changed to another store. When worker asked why, Mrs. K. said that the assistant manager was the father of her youngest child and the stock boy had given her venereal disease. However, she added it was a large market, where she could get almost anything.

•

The special investigator made an unannounced call on Mrs. L. In the bedroom he found a man, completely nude, under the bed. When questioned, the man explained that he had just finished taking a bath and was looking for a towel.

•

Mr. H. told worker that some days he feels so bad that he just sits down and walks around the house.

•

The defendant declared that he could not possibly be the children's father as the children were triplets and he only went to bed with the woman once.

•

Miss B. and her son occupy one large room with a double bed and it is obvious to the worker that Miss B. was making every effort to make her son comfortable after his recent discharge from the Air Force.

•

Worker asked Mary if she knew who the father of her baby was, and Mary replied that she certainly did—that his name was John and she sat next to him once in a movie.

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Mr. B. was standing at the door of his room when worker arrived in his pajamas.

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Miss T. advised that the baby was now eight months old and its sex has not yet been determined. Worker noticed that the baby has a rather unhappy face.

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Mrs. V. has a spastic intestine which affects her foot.

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All efforts to locate Mr. J., the absent father, have proved fatal.

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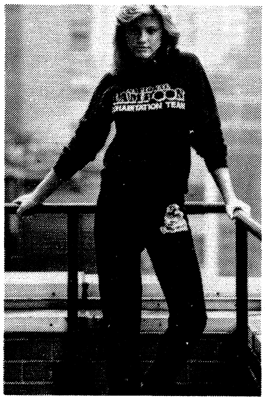

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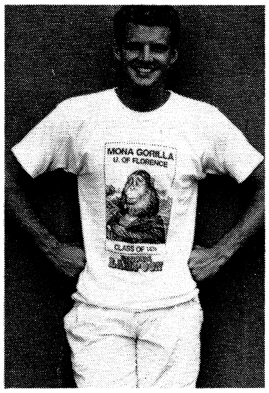

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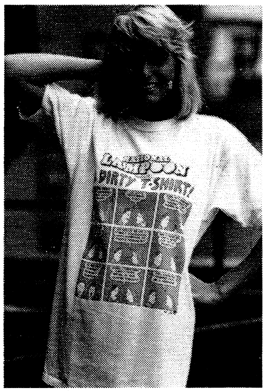

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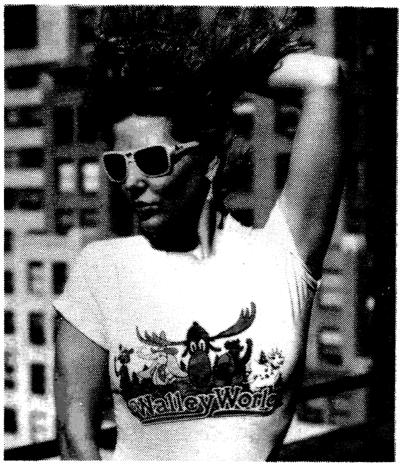

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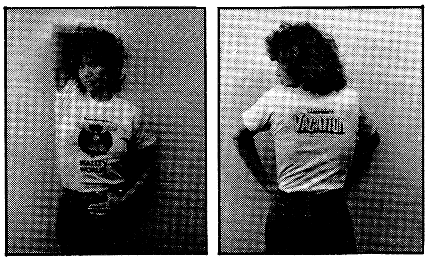

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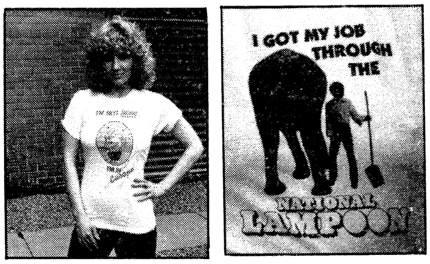

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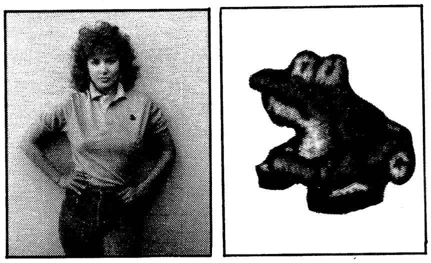

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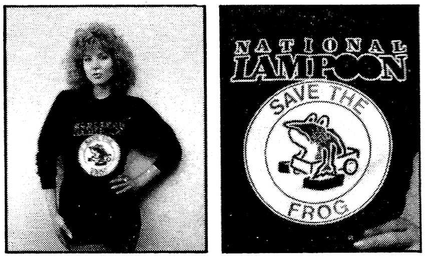

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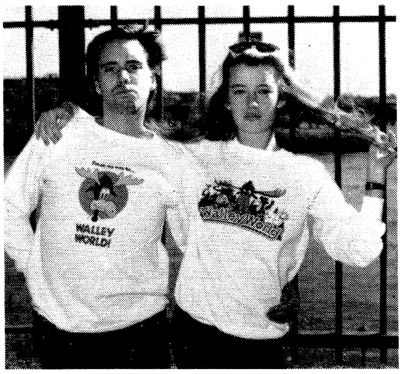

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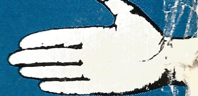

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